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5-month old baby is dead

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A more than five-month crusade for life ended quietly Sunday for little Hannah Nicole Kadau, Romulus' tiniest citizen.

Hannah, who was born on Sept. 29, 1995 weighing only 15 1/2 ounces, succumbed to the effects of pneumonia and influenza at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Brad Lewis, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, stunned his congregation on Sunday, when he announced in an emotion-filled voice "It doesn't look good for Hannah. She now needs a miracle."

The tiny daughter of church members, Roger and Paula Kadau, died approximately six hours later, a day or two after being taken off numerous life support systems.

Hannah faced numerous physical challenges in her short life, but she overcame most of them. She grew to about three pounds and 10 ounces, her mother said. Her most recent medical problems occurred on Feb. 29, a day after she underwent an operation to remove scar tissue from her intestines that had developed after an earlier operation.

The sprightly infant developed pneumonia and influenza and she had to be re-attached to numerous tubes at the U of M intensive care unit.

Recently Hannah's chance of coming home to Romulus looked so strong, U of M doctors were training Paula in the art of tube feeding the infant. At that time many tubes had been removed from Hannah, all except her food tube.

After being stricken with pneumonia, U of M doctors fought feverishly to save little Hannah's life, even using some drugs that literally made Hannah comatose in hopes that her lungs would heal quicker.

When all physical efforts appeared to be failing, former Community United Methodist Church pastor J.D. Landis and two other area ministers joined Lewis in a "hands on" prayer effort at the hospital.

A day or two later, doctors told the Kadau's that they had used every known source to revive Hannah, but her likelihood of surviving was almost nil.

Hannah's mother (who had spent almost every waking hour with Hannah since her birth) and father decided they needed some private time with their daughter, knowing her end was near.

On Tuesday, hundreds of area Christians and other supporters turned out from 2 to 9 p.m. at

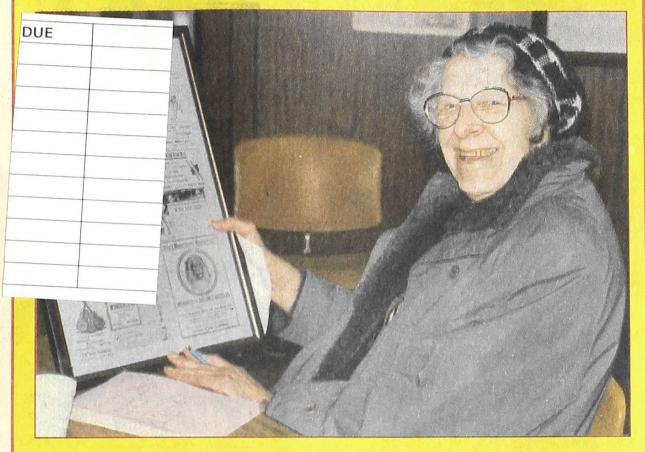
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Long-time reader

For most of her 87 years, Belleville resident Velma Kulzer has been a avid reader of the Belleville Enterprise. She enjoyed looking at copies of early editions at the newspapers' 110th anniversary celebration. photo by Lori Gillespie

Six valedictorians

High school grads to make history

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The six top scholars in the 1996 graduating class at Romulus Senior High School will be jointly classified as class valedictorians, the Romulus Community School Board decided Monday night.

Only two of the group, who all will finish their school career with 4.0 or better grade point averages, will actually speak at the graduation ceremonies, it was announced.

How the other four students will be recognized that day has yet to be determined.

The six include Kim Mientkiewicz, Stefanie Clemons, Brian Steffani, Brian Tomchick, Scott Smith and Richard Baldwin.

The school trustees said the decision was for this year only. They voted unanimously to support the wishes expressed by the

six students and their parents.

Further notices on how the six students will be involved in the ceremonies will be announced in

the near future.

In other school board actions, two Romulus school bus drivers were honored at the Monday night meeting. The first, Phyllis

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...best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Deline, was presented with an official resolution honoring her 25 years of "dedicated, loyal and outstanding service" to the school district.

She was cited also for "her countless contributions to our school system" and the board extended its "best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement."

The board acknowledged also the pending retirement of another bus driver, Betty Lenossi, who will step down from service on March 29. Lenossi has announced plans to run for the Romulus School Board following her retirement

The board trustees also approved a resolution that will be read later this month at the official honoring of Hilda Block as the Greater Romulus Chamber of

Commerce's Person of the Year. Block, owner of a local flower

and vegetable outlet in Romulus, will be cited at a formal dinner on March 22.

Superintendent Dr. William Bedell and Curriculum Director Thomas Dolan also reported on their recent visit to San Diego for a Josten's Conference.

Bedell said that about 150 persons from across the U.S. attended the conference and reportedly were impressed with the Romulus use of Josten's technology.

Both Bedell and Dolan spoke at the conference and their costs were covered by Jostens.

Dolan told the group that Romulus' technology for its kindergarten through sixth grade is second to none in the U.S.

But Trustee Judith Gondek complained that Jostens' publicity cites their technology only for increases in Romulus students'

"Actually it was the dedicated and intense teamwork of parents, teachers, administrators and students that lead to those test score improvements in addition to the modern technology," Gondek stressed.

Forfeiture trial slated for July 1

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A forfeiture hearing concerning property seized from the Kathy Ann Frye family will be held in the 34th District Court on July 1, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Mary Sue Czarnecki revealed Tuesday.

The property was seized by the prosecutor's office following Frye's conviction of 40 embezzlement complaints involving the family of a neighboring Alzheimer's patient.

Frye was convicted on March 9, 1995 of embezzling about \$375,000 from the bank account of Helene Pack, a 78-year-old neighbor, who she had been hired to assist in shopping and doctor visits, etc.

Police claim that Frye was able to dupe Pack into removing her husband. Richard's, name from some certificates of deposit and adding her (Frye's) name instead. The CD's valued at about

\$115,000 and \$114,000 were reportedly cashed by Frye, police report. Other money from the Pack family banking accounts also were stolen, police said.

Czarnecki said two days have

been set aside for the forfeiture hearing at the 34th District Court, during which time a full line of testimony will take place.

Efforts will be made at the hearing to allow the seized bonds, vehicles, etc. to be turned over to Pack's husband as partial restitution for the lost family funds.

Czarnecki said "we are seeking to create a small piece of justice in this case, since the Pack's will never receive full restitution."

An added concern is that Pack has had to recently place his wife into a nursing home because of her medical condition. Pack is concerned about being able to pay the heavy nursing home fee for a long period of time, since his funds have been so seriously depleted.

Late last summer, the Pack



Helene Pack

family members were emotionally shaken when they heard rumors that Frye might be released on a tether, despite the fact she had been sentenced to a three-to-five year term.

It was urged that letters be sent immediately to the state Department of Corrections by County Prosecutor John O'Hair and Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Those letters were sent and O'Hair urged that "although Frye may not be considered a violent criminal, it is my opinion that any individual who preys on the incapacitated and elderly deserves more than a slap on the hand for their conduct.

"If Ms. Frye is released to a tether program, she will return to her home which is next door to that of the victims," O'Hair stated.

McAnally added in her letter "She (Frye) betrayed the trust of her elderly neighbors and should not be released to continue to victimize other frail, elderly and trusting citizens."

The prosecutor's office has been informed that Frye will not be eligible for release until 1997.

But all involved in the case feel that everyone needs to remain vigilant in the case, since mistaken releases of prisoners have occurred in the past.

TIFA critic withdraws request for answers

Citizen critic Jim Rarey has written a letter to Tax Increment Finance Authority Chairman Jason Lovette stating he is withdrawing a request for answers he sought on the I-94/Vining Road project at this time.

Rarey states "in my letter to you on Feb. 9th, I posed several questions asking why actions had

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Day care verdict delayed

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

A request to have the City Council approve a special land use for a Tyler Street day care center that would allow it to hike its children served count from six to 32 was postponed Wednesday by the applicant.

Patricia Marinello, who operates a day care center at 38367 Tyler Road, is seeking to enlarge the enrollment at her day care center located in a home in a zone listed as single family residential.

She took the application to the Planning Commission on Feb. 22, which recommended that the council deny the application after hearing from residents who both favored and opposed the day care position.

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A report from Gary Wilson of McKenna Associates stated that Pat's Tiny Tots-Day Care site is located on five acres of property and is currently licensed by the state for six or less children.

Wilson also recommended that the request be denied.

Also postponed was a special land use approval for Seko Air Freight Inc. to use a 19,300 square foot light industrial building for an air freight operation at 7010 Metroplex Drive.

The request was supported by the Planning Commission subject to the recommendations of Gary Wilson of McKenna Associates

Inc.
Wilson recommended that a 10 by 50 foot loading space be designated, additional landscape be added and a trash receptacle be provided.



Museum visit

Johnathon Nabozny, 3, of Belleville is awed by the wildlife exhibits at the Marshlands Museum at Lake Erie Metropark. See the story of the unique museum on the Arts and Entertainment page.

Presidential primary stated March 19 in Michigan

On Tuesday, voters in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin will cast their ballots in presidential primaries.

President Bill Clinton is the lone Democrat in the race, and members of his party had an opportunity to participate in a Democratic Caucus on Satur-

Eight candidates will be vying for the votes on Tuesday when the Republicans mark their ballots throughout the

Attracting the most media attention during the primary campaign have been Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, Conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander and political newcomer Steve Forbes.

Vying for the Republican nomination for the November general election are Alan Keyes, Richard Lugar, Robert Dorman and Phil Gramm, who terminated his run for the office but is still on the ballot. Voters can aslo cast their ballots for an uncommitted dele-

Enterprise observes its long history

A March 6 open house at the Belleville office of the Belleville Enterprise celebrated the 110th anniversary of the community newspaper, one of six weekly home town newapapers published by Michigan Community Newspapers.

On March 10, 1886, A.E. Smith and Roscoe Begole published the first edition of the Belleville Enterprise in a building which formerly housed a cigar factory.

For more than a century, the newspaper has been published weekly, focusing on the community news of Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and the surrounding municipalities. At one point, the Enterprise and Romulus Roman were published jointly, and then each reverted to its original status.

One of the newspaper's long-time readers, 87-year-old Velma Kulzer, noted, "I've been reading the Belleville Enterprise since I was a little girl of 8, and I'm still reading it."

Other long-time readers brought photographs and recollections of the past to the celebration, which attracted scores of area residents and local leaders.

The newspaper was honored with a proclamation by the city of Belleville, naming the day of the anniversary celebration as "Belleville Enterprise Day."

Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett presented the proclamation to Lori Gillespie, staff writer, at the March 4 City Council meeting, and made a second presentation to Michigan Community Newspapers owner/publisher Mike Wilcox at the anniversary celebration.

In his remarks, Fassett noted that he was impressed with the long history of the newspaper, some of which he had not been aware of until the city researched its background for the proclamation.

"I'm very proud of the long history of the Enterprise. We will continue to serve as the community newspaper for many years in the future," Wilcox said.

Congratulations also were extended by Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes at the March 5 Township Board meeting, and Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson announced that he has submitted a resolution honoring the newspaper to the Wayne County Commission.

A certification of appreciation was presented to area historian Robert Doane for his dedication to preserving the history of the area. A second certificate was presented to historian Park Gregory.

MCN also publishes the

Dole has been the GOP front-runner, but needs to cement across-the- nation support in the primaries to take a strong stand in the November

Buchanan's anti-NAFTA stance has fueled support among workers who fear job loss though free trade agreements. Millionaire Forbes gained some support with his flat income tax proposal, but

also drew negative comments from those reluctant to loss current tax deductions.

Alexander proposes a \$1 billion "GI Bill for kids" for education and pledges not to raise taxes if elected.

On the tax issue, Dole endorsed a constitutional amendment that would require three-fifths majority to approve tax increases and

earning \$30,000 should not pay income tax. Buchanan proposes a 15 percent flat tax, keeping mortgage-interest and charitable deductions and exempting the first \$25,000 in income for a family of four.

Alexander, Dole and Buchanan all favor a schoolchoice voucher and all would deny social services to illegal immigrants, and all three stated that a family of four would close the Department of

also choosing to close the Energy Department and turning the functions of other departments to the states. Buchanan would close HUD, the Commerce Department and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting plus turn the duties of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to the

Dole favors the closing of presidency.

Education, with Alexander the Energy, Commerce and HUD departments plus the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

After the March Primary, 17 additional states will conduct Presidential Primaries.

The last primaries, on June 4, will be staged by Alabama, Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico, following by five months of campaigning for the

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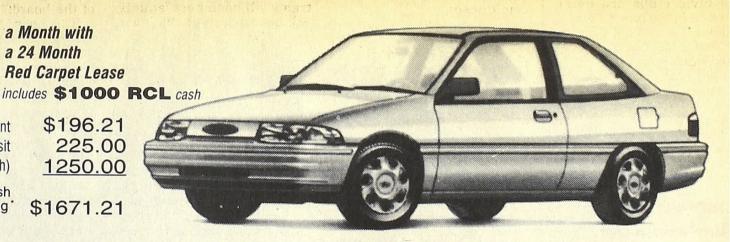
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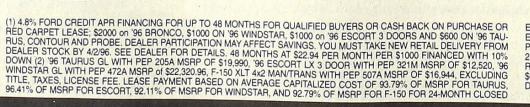
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Detective nabs murder suspect

Romulus Detective Sgt. Gordon Malaniak was honored recently by Wayne Police Chief John Colligan for his swift action and arrest of a murder suspect wanted in Wayne.

Colligan wrote an official letter to new Romulus Police Chief Charles Kirby stating "on the evening of Thursday Feb. 15, 1996, a drug related homicide occurred in our city.

"The following day investigators from our department relayed the limited amount of facts we had concerning the suspect to Sgt. Malaniak of your department," the letter continued.

"Within 24 hours of receiving this information Malaniak through his perserverance, investigative skills and tenacity, identified the suspect and in fact had the suspect in custody," Colligan added.

The Wayne police chief extended his thanks to Malaniak and other Romulus police officers for an "excellent job in assisting our investigators on this case.'

Kirby sent a copy of the letter to Mayor William Oakley's office and to Malaniak.

The Romulus police chief added a supportive letter from his office to Malaniak for his "diligent work," Kirby said.

Wayne Police Lt. Mel Drews had reported earlier that Vernon Lenard Kato, 21, of Romulus, had been arrested and charged with the murder of Wayne resident Michael Allen Kamensky.

The investigation is con-

Donations sought for fireworks

The city is again seeking sponsors for the 1996 fireworks display for July 4, Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Dick revealed this week.

Various business leaders and civic clubs are being urged, as in the past, to donate to the fireworks fund.

"Your contribution will be noted with a framed certificate of appreciation that can be shown in your place of business as a demonstration of your civic pride," Dick said.

Please make your checks payable to the Romulus Recreation Department and mail them to 942-6852, she added.

Chamber plans city carnival

A May carnival is currently being planned for Romulus by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, Karan Johnson, executive secretary announced Tuesday.

The carnival will include amusement rides by Crowne Amusement (the same company that has serviced the nearby Belleville Strawberry Festival for many years).

The carnival will replace the former Romulus Festival that was held for many years during Michigan Week.

It is expected that the carnival will start either May 8 or 9 and continue through the 12. The site will be announced soon, Johnson said.

Any chamber members wishing to get involved in the program should call the chamber office at 326-4290.

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been taken regarding the funding of the I-94/Vining Road interchange.'

Rarey said he now realizes "that answers to those questions probably can come only from former administration officials, who directed the negotiations of the various interlocking agreements.

"What was done is a matter of record. Why, and how, it was done is not as important now as renegotiating workable agreements," Rarey's letter continued.

The TIFA critic concluded his brief letter by stating "therefore to avoid diversion of scarce staff resources, I formally withdraw the questions raised in my Feb. 9th letter.



Anniversary celebration

Brian Oakley was among the guests at the 110th anniversary celebration of the Belleville Enterprise. An early edition of the newspaper is behind the Romulus resident. The Romulus Roman was once combined with the Enterprise as the Enterprise-Roman and later resumed its own identity. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

In Wayne-Westland Superintendent called outstanding

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE MCN Staff Writer

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane H. Moore received his first report card from the board of education following eight months of employment with the district. Moore came on board in July of 1995 to replace resigning administrator Larry Thomas and iron out some of the difference that recently divided the district.

The bi-annual evaluation conducted by seven members of the board of education, according to President Francis "Bud" Winter, is no different than the reviews other district administrators undergo during a probationary period of employment.

Performance is evaluated on a scale of one to five (low to high) in seven separate categories that include: professional leadership, curriculum and instruction, community relations, business and finance, employee relations, board relations and intergovernmental relations.

"The superintendent,

through his professional leadership, has undertaken an awesome responsibility and shown outstanding leadership in all aspects of the school district," said Winter. "He continues to offer constructive and productive input and demonstrates his ability to determine what is and isn't in the best interest of the district. The true hallmark of a leader."

Each of the seven school board members was given an opportunity, throughout the evaluation process, to give opinions and assessments of the superintendent in all seven categories. Comments

· "As an employee of the board of education, he has demonstrated evidence and treats all members equally and be responsive to their concerns and inquiries.'

· "We believe that Dr. Moore's leadership and vision for the school district has provided a positive atmosphere which focuses on the student and has resulted in our staff continuing to improve their commitment and dedication to the teaching profession.

"Dr. Moore understand

this is an area [business/finance] that will continue to be a challenge for the Wayne-Westland Schools and requires a full understanding of school finance and a constant monitoring of the districts' expenditures and revenues."

In light of Moore's performance evaluation, the board unanimously approved to amend his 1995 contract with a one-year extension of the previous two-year contract for a total of three years; award a two percent pay increase for the 1996-97 school year and the 97-98 school year; and extend the same benefits the rest of the administrative cabinet receives, therefore advancing Moore 15 sick days.

"I'm gratified with the unity of the board," said McCusker.

The board agreed the pay increase was in line with the rest of the employee groups in the school district and compensation for the 1998-99 school year would be negotiable.

"Needless to say, Dr. Moore's performance warrants an overall outstanding evaluation," stated the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.

Tornado preparedness urged

MCN Staff Writer

Despite the relatively limited number of tornadoes in Michigan last year, Romulus Emergency Management Coordinator Margaret LeDuc is urging area residents to conduct in-home tornado awareness drills this month.

Last year only 12 twisters hit the state, LeDuc said, down from an average of 16 tornadoes. More twisters hit the northern half of the state than the southern half, she said.

LeDuc urges Romulus area residents not to become complacent because only three persons were injured in Michigan and a quarter of a million dollars in damage was reported in 1995.

A total of 341 Michigan citizens have been killed by tornadoes in the past, LeDuc said, and the state holds the du- extremely dangerous. Severe

bious distinction of having the eighth deadliest tornado in U.S. history in Flint in 1953.

Thus Gov. John Engler has declared the week of March 24-30 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms and are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold and dry air aloft as well as strong upper- level jet stream

According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the spring. But a strong risk continues through the sum-

Although the media focuses its attention frequently on tornadoes, LaDuc said, it is important to remember that severe thunderstorms are also wind, large hail and lightning all need to be taken seriously, LeDuc warned.

For instance three people died from lightning strikes last year and a Michigan man was killed on July 13, when a severe storm collapsed the roof of his barn.

Residents must learn the difference between tornado watches and warnings, LeDuc reminded the public.

A tornado watch simply means be alert, a tornado is possible in your area.

A tornado warning however means seek a basement or some other safe place away from windows immediately. because a tornado has been

Make sure everyone in your family knows what to do in the event of a severe storm, LeDuc said, no matter whether they are home or away.

spotted in your area.

Anti-well bills voted out of House-Senate units

MCN Staff Writer

The anti-injection well bill offered by State Rep. Greg Pitoniak (D- Taylor) sailed out of the House Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes Committee, 13-0 on Tuesday, hours before a companion senate bill offered by Sen. Loren Rennett (R-Canton) successfully left the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Com-

The bills were jointly introduced on March 12 in an effort

to add another hurdle toxic well operators would need to jump over to open any commercial wells throughout the

Austin Marshall, a vice president of Environmental Disposal Systems, revealed on Monday that EDS did not plan to fight the bills in the state legislature.

EDS has been locked in a heated legal battle with Romulus for the past few years over the potential of opening a non-hazardous liquid injection well within the city and

then possibly a hazardous well a year or more later.

Pitoniak's hometown of Taylor has actively gotten involved in the Romulus well situation, since Mayor Cameron Priebe and several council members became alarmed when EDS revealed it planned to change its planned well site to an area closer to the Taylor city border.

Both area legislators said the bill seeks to address some of the loopholes in the current state laws.

Press and city views still differ

Since the age old controversy over open meetings escalated again last week, we find that newspapers and governments continue to look at the issue from different views.

City Clerk Linda Choate insists she did everything she is instructed to do in such cases, namely post the meeting date and location at least 18 hours before the meeting is to be held and immediately notify each council member at their homes.

Notices of the study sessions were delivered to all seven council members on Friday March 1, Choate said. An attorney representing the Michigan Press Association says that probably fulfilled the 18-hour segment of the state's Open Meetings Act.

But the fact that the press was given an official letter from the city stating there are no special meetings on March 4 and then conducted one at 5:30 p.m. that day "if nothing else violates the spirit of the Open Meetings Act."

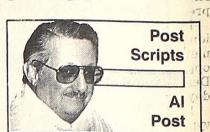
Choate said having the newspaper openly stating the meeting was illegal "plants the seed that the city was trying to hide something, which it didn't."

The issue that was discussed at the study session was that of the alleged benefits package given to terminated city employees at the end of the Mayor Beverly McAnally administration.

Choate also revealed that the city audio-tapes every city meeting except executive sessions and those meeting tapes are open to the press.

Reading an official copy of the Open Meetings Act does not reveal anywhere that the City Clerk's Office is to notify the press on such meetings, Choate emphasized.

But the MPA attorney agreed with this writer that the 'interpretation of the act is to be interpreted broadly" and hence the press should have



been notified.

The concern of this writer is that more and more study sessions are being conducted by the City Council and the press should be aware of its coverage options.

One city councilman termed the "Post-Scripts" column "rather harsh" and urged this writer to "count to 10" when faced with such pressure in the future.

But now knowing that tapes of such sessions are available will help dramatically in allowing the press to give more extensive coverage to some critical meetings.

Because it is at these study sessions that much of the dialogue and discussion by council members takes place. Most times when the issue reaches the floor of the (televised) council sessions, council members have pretty much made up their minds on the issue and thus the comments are relatively limited.

Mayor William Oakley said earlier that there was no intention to eliminate the press from the study session.

That probably is true, but placing a meeting notice only in the basement of City Hall in this writer's mind is not the most effective way to inform the public on a meeting. SIGN OF SPRING--A reader!

called up last week to say he thought he saw an official newspaper writer in Romulus. He said the man was inside

a telephone booth a block or two from City Hall. 'Was he wearing blue leotards?" this writer asked.

"No," the caller replied. "Well I guess it wasn't him," this writer concluded.

Baby

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Crane's Funeral Home of Romulus to offer their support for

the Kadau's and extra prayers for Hannah.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday and burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Books being sought for April book sale

Book donations are now being sought by the Romulus Friends of the Library in preparation for the Romulus Public Library's normal book sale during the fourth week of

Marjory Bork, president of the Friends of the Library group, is hoping that local residents will scour their book shelves during home spring cleaning efforts and donate any books available.

The books may be dropped to off at the library during its regular service hours.

Funds collected help payo for items not covered in the budget.

The library is closed on Fridays and Sundays.

It also was announced that the Romulus Public Library will begin a monthly column in the Good News section of the Romulus Roman newspaper the last week of this month.

different stories

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

First and second graders at Merriman Elementary School marked the 100th day of school by displaying 100 similar objects, doing 100 math problems or wearing something that had 100 connected with it.

Boys and girls in Barbara Jaszcz's first grade class were asked on Feb. 12 to bundle their collections into groups of 10. The items included tooth picks, beads and Teddy Grahams and were displayed in the school's lunch room.

Some of Jaszcz's other students read 100 short vowel words, did 100 math problems or read books such as 101 Dalmations or I Can Teach My Dog

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Virginia Smith's combined first and second grade split students wore something that had 100 connected with it, such as 100 pennies, 100 spots, 100 sequins or even 100 jigsaw puzzles attached to their tops.

Other classroom activities included flipping a coin 100 times and predicting if it would be heads or tails, counting out 100 Cheerios and then w watching the classroom bunny "subtract" them.

Other projects included measuring how much water was displaced when 100 marbles were dropped into a jar or ? drawing sketches of themselves as to how they thought they would look when they reached the age of 100.

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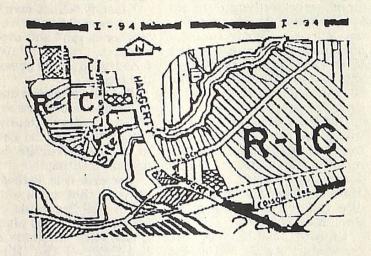
CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids for renovations to scattered site public housing located in the city of Romulus will be received Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., in the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan. Bid documents may be obtained on or after Tuesday, March 5, 1996 only from the following location:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN



NOTICE **ORDINANCE NO. 1 6-2-92** PROPOSED REZONING MAP NO.: 12-13-95

First reading of Ordinance. Second reading for adoption to be held at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for March 19, 1996.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6-2-92 BEING THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:

MAP NO.: 12-13-95

To rezone the following from C-1 to R-1C.

Legal Description of Property: V125-83-094-001-0213-005 FT OF LOT 213 AND NE 1/2 OF ADJ VAC STREET OF SUPERVISORS VAN BUREN PLAT NO. 6.

Property more commonly known as: VACANT LAND N/W COR-NER HAGGERTY AND SOUTH SERVICE DRIVE.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith

are repealed hereby to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. Adoption; This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van

Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a ____ meeting, called and held on the __, 199___.

YEAS:

NAYS: ABSENT:

I hereby certify that Ordinance 6-2-92, Map No. -

was published in the _ , a newspaper cir-

culating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Cindy C. King, Township Clerk

I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance.

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DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR EYEWITNESS

NEWSPAPER THIS WEEKEND!

CITY OF BELLEVILLE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN**

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 19, 1996

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653(a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the City of Belleville and the Charter Township of Van Buren that a Presidential Primary Election will be held TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van

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Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owens St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd.

Polling place locations for the City of Belleville:

Precinct #1 Fire Hall Precinct #2 City Hall 25 Second St. 6 Main St.

The purpose of this election is to nominate candidates for President of the United States.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Offices. City of Belleville residents contact the Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Van Buren Township residents contact the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the March 19, 1996 Presidential Primary Election is Saturday, March 16, 1996 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. at both the City and Township Offices.

> **Beverly Simmons** Acting City Clerk Cindy C. King, CMC Township Clerk

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Strider footprints span the globe

By Dee Crowe Guest column

Your local running club, the Belleville Breakfast Club Striders (BBC Striders), meet several times each week to run or walk.

We are an affiliate of the Road Runners Clubs of America. The RRCA classifies us as a "small club," meaning that we have fewer than 200 members. That's fine with us. We like the convenience of meeting near our homes, and the pleasure of running with neighbors and friends. At the risk of appearing to boast, we believe that "good things come in small packages."

Many Striders attended the 1995 RRCA National Convention in Washington D.C., and will be active at the 1996 RRCA Convention in Knoxville. Our President, Patty La-Cross, is now the Michigan Representative. She just returned from a regional meeting of state representatives. Though we are completing with clubs three times our size, our newsletter, edited by Sue Wade, has received the Central Region award for small clubs for five recent years. We are proud of this national recognition.

Recently, Striders Pat and Ken LaCross, Phil and Sue Wade, Sridar Lakshmanan, Jim and Diane Patton, Frank Mosier, Ray Pilon, and this writer were discussing the challenge and pleasures of running in far places. In Michigan, we have run races in Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore,



Hartwick Pines State Park, on Mackinac Island, and informally on Drummond Island.

Away from Michigan, we have run races in Ohio, Minnesota, Canada, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Illustrative race names include the Rattlesnake Ramble, the George C. Wallace Circle K, the Barbara Mandrel 10K, the Azalea 10K, and the Siesta Kay Sun Run.

But most of our far-away runs are not in organized races. We just run for exercise. We have left footprints all over Florida beaches, including Key West. One of us ran each day of his vacation along Bourbon Street in New Orleans, checking out restaurants and jazz bands for later in the day.

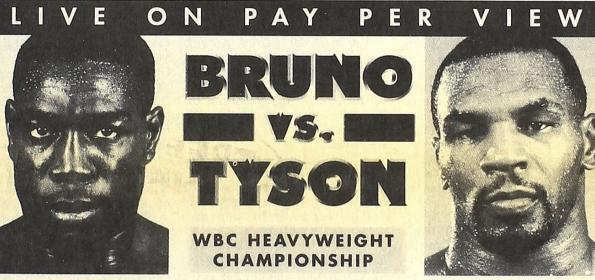
At Corpus Cristi, Texas, the inspiration was to race to the end of a stretch of beach before said beach disappeared as the rising tide swept toward a rocky breakwater. Farther West, a pack of coyotes frightened one of us while she was on a mountain trail high above Albuquerque. The problem on a lonely Arizona byway was to avoid putting a foot through the rails of the cattle guards.

A few years ago, a Strider couple and 40 other runners were among the passengers on a Caribbean Cruise. The runners were first to debark each day, and they ran on Grenada, St. Thomas, Barbados, Martinique, and in Puerto Rico.
Across the Atlantic, a

Strider enjoyed sight-seeing runs in England. He marveled at a 500 year old bridge that the locals just took for granted. On the Continent, a female Strider especially enjoyed a race in a small town in Finland. Back then, in the 80's, women in Finland apparently hadn't run very much, so in a local race our Strider found herself so far ahead that she feared she had strayed off the

Half a world away, near Melbourne, Australia, there was a 14K race up a mountain. A train whistle signaled the start of the race. Aboard the train, a band played and people cheered. The runners charged up at tree-lined trail.

So you see, by running wherever we are, overseas on business, or vacationing in exotic places, our "small club" has left footprints around the world. We meet locally right here in Belleville, but sometimes we run globally. For information, call 697-2366.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jacokes at 7:30 p.m. Present: Supervisor Jacokes, Clerk King, Treasurer Foster, Trustee Cicotte, Trustee Clark, Trustee Rochowiak and Trustee Tomaino. Others in attendance: Developmental Services Director McInally, Deputy Developmental Services Director Kelley, Community Services Director Long, Deputy Community Services Director Keith, Senior Coordinator Combs, Public Safety Director Perkins, Lt. K. Brooks, Deputy Fire Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Budd and an audience of about thirty-eight.

MARCH 5, 1996

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

MINUTES: Motion Clark, support King to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of February 20, 1996, as presented. Carried.

Motion King, support Tomaino to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 20, 1996, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk King stated that the township was in receipt of a check for \$34,672.11 from Burnham & Flower Agency, the township's workers' compensation carrier, representing dividend refunds for the contract years 1989 through 1995.

Members of UNISON, an organization of church congregations in Washtenaw County, returned to the Board and stated, "we appreciated the opportunity to begin a dialogue" and they "appreciated getting a written response. "However, the membership is still dissatisfied with the response of February 21, 1996. Their main concern remains the allegations against a police officer and the department's handling of the situation. UNISON provided the Board with a written narrative of their concerns.

Supervisor Jacokes stated that the Board and the Public Safety Department are committed to a just resolution of the matter for all parties involved. He affirmed continued work with the group toward an equitable conclusion.

Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson acknowledged receipt of Van Buren Charter Township's Resolution 96-11 in opposition to the TSCA permit application and the RCRA license renewal application for Environmental Quality (EQ) Company. Commissioner Patterson will now bring this matter to the attention of the Commission's Committee on Environment and Drains.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Clark, support Cicotte to reappoint Kurt Atchinson, Robert Mercer and Sophie Zoller to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2001. Carried. Motion Rochowiak, support Tomaino to reappoint Margie Sheldon

and Robert M. Suliman to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2000. Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to approve the employment agreement between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Linda Combs to commence March 22, 1996 and to continue in full force and effect through March 21, 1999, as the Senior Coordinator in the Department of Community Services and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Cicotte to approve the employment agreement between Diane Wilson (as Museum Director) and the Charter Township of Van Buren as presented in the memo dated February 29, 1996, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute that agreement which shall become effective March 11, 1996. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Tomaino to approve change order #14 for the municipal complex in an amount of \$11,649 (undercutting of south parking lot). Carried.

Motion Foster, support Clark to approve change order #1 (plastering, second floor reinforcement and finish carpentry revisions) in the amount of \$12,283.54 for renovation of Old Township Hall and to amend the 1996 Capital Improvement Fund by the same amount in the "Old Township Hall' line item. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Rochowiak that in concurrence with the Planning Commission, the Board approve the first reading to amend the Zoning Map (a part of Ordinance 6-2-92), to rezone from C-1 (General Business) to R-1C (Single Family Residential) (a vacant parcel of land located on the S/W corner of Haggerty Road and the South Service Drive in Section 24, V125 83 094 001 0213 005) based on the suitability of the site for residential zoning and conformity with the Master Plan. Carried.

(A synopsis of the proposed rezoning follows the minutes. The rezoning information may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI, during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The second reading for adoption is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1996.) VOUCHER LIST: Motion Clark, support King to approve the March 5, 1996, Voucher List as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor ordered received and filed the 1995 Cable TV Commission Annual Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Jacokes announced that the Public Safety Department has a 24 hour confidential tip line for the reporting of crime or criminal activities in the community. The telephone number is 699-8940.

The Van Buren Township Fire Department would like to remind township residents that owners of single-family homes can apply for free smoke detectors by calling 699-8930 (during normal business hours) or by completing an application available at the Township Hall. Supervisor Jacokes offered the Board's congratulations to the Belleville Enterprise for 110 years of service to the community since March 18, 1986.

Director Long announced the 1st Annual Easter Marshmallow Drop will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1996, at the baseball fields behind the municipal complex for children age ten (10) and under. The event will feature three (3) drops starting at 11:00 a.m. For more information call the Parks/Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Supervisor Jacokes introduced Brian Oakley, candidate for judge in the 34th District Court.

Clerk King reminded residents that March 19, 1996, is the date of the Presidential Primary Election. Absentee voter ballots are available in the Clerk's office. The last day to receive a ballot and take it out of the office is Saturday, March 16, 1996, and the office will be open that day from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Ballots will be available on Monday, March 18, 1996, but must be voted in the Township Hall.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Supervisor Jacokes indicated he and James Fitch from the City of Belleville are representatives to the Tri Community Museum Committee. It is possible that either Glenn Bowles or Arness Cox will be named as Sumpter Township's repre-

Museum Director Diane Wilson gave an overview of the first meeting held by the Tri Community Museum Committee. Director Wilson stated that space allocations are for all three (3) floors. The first floor main entrance will recreate an old township office and gift shop while the larger area in the back will be utilized as a flexible space for temporary displays, meetings and as a classroom for school children to visit. The upstairs will house the permanent exhibits. Van Buren Public Schools and the Voc-Ed Department will again assist with construction in that area. The basement will house support space for storage and archiving. The opening of the first floor of the Museum is tentatively scheduled for June 1, 1996, and will showcase the twenty (20) year history of the Belleville Area Strawberry Festival. Admission prices have been set at \$1.00 for adult residents, \$1.50 for non-residents, \$.50 for student residents and \$.75 for non-student residents (ages 5 to 17). Children under five (5) are free. Director Wilson went on to say that the Belleville Area Historical Society is being formulated and anyone interested is invited to attend the first meeting, Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum. She concluded by announcing that the Tri Community Museum will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Quilt show on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 & 17 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Cicotte, support Tomaino to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

David Jacokes, Supervisor Cindy C. King, CMC Township Clerk

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OBITUARIES

Bocskay, Geraldine

Geraldine H. Bocskay, 79 of Saline died Feb. 26 at Saline Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bocskay was born June 24, 1916 in Detroit. She married Joseph Bocskay in 1940 and had lived in Saline for the past two

Surviving are daughters Chris Bocskay of Saline, Karen (Robert) Wisniewski of Sarasota, Fla. and three grandchildren.

Preceding in death were husband Joseph Bocskay, son Bruce Bocskay and parents Michael and Gertrude (Lane) Dembinski.

Services were at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dearborn. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Cebula, Mary

Mary C. Cebula, 78 of Westland died Feb. 25 at Botsford General Hospital.

Mrs. Cebula was born May 24, 1917. She was a homemaker. Surviving are daughter Shirley,

son Eugene Cebula and sister Bernice Wisniewski. Preceding in death were

husband Walter, brothers Frank and Chester Mytych and sister Lottie Squires.

Services were at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Hall officiating. Interment was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Allen, Lloyd

Lloyd R. Allen Sr., 78 of Westland died Feb. 24 at V.A. Hospital in Allen Park. Mr. Allen was born Dec. 13,

1917. He worked as a clerk, and was a member of VFW post 3323.

Surviving are sons Lloyd and David Allen, daughters Doris Keihl and Alice Schell, friend Evelyn Statts, sister Leona Eggleston, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Tatro, Crysta

Crysta Brianna Tatro, 4 of Romulus died March 4 at University Hospitals.

Crysta was born April 17, 1991. Surviving are parents William and Tracy, sister Cailee, grandparents Charles Jr. and Jeanette Ables, grandmother Candy Tatro, great- grandparents Charles Sr. and Nellie Ables: Patricia, Matthew and Marge

Preceding in death was great-

Services were at S.S. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, in Westland.

Snell, Thomas

Thomas R. Snell, 69 of Westland died Feb. 20 in Dearborn.

Mr. Snell was born April 8, 1926 in Detroit. He was an engineer with Ford Motor Co. for 37 years. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are sons Keith

(Donna) Snell of Westland and Kevin Snell of Dearborn; sisters Gerry (Phil) Filippi of Deraborn Heights and Connie (Ray) Pikelis of Southfield and four grandchildren.

Preceding in death was wife Barbara and daughter Kristi. Services were at Vermeulen

Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Interment was at Parkview memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Smithers, Merle

Merle A. Smithers, 74 of Tecumseh, formerly of Nankin Township died Feb. 28 at University Hospitals.

Mrs. Smithers was born Nov. 13, 1921. She was a homemaker and former employee of Nankin

Survivors are husband Arthur Smithers; daughter Eyvonne Cagle, son Robert Smithers; sisters Doris Rankin and Helen Robison; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Preceding in death was son

Charles Smithers.

Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Gardens West in Westland. Memorials can be donated to the donor's choice.

Sapp, James

James A. Sapp, 75 of Wayne died Feb. 27.

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Mr. Sapp was a retiree from General Motors and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors are wife Beverly: sons William, David, Rick and Steve; daughter Debra Main, sister Fannie Darrow, nine grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were at Santieu and Son Funeral Home in Garden City. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Garden in Livonia.

Murray, Larry

Larry R. Murray, 53 of Wayne died Feb. 29 at Harper Hospital. Mr. Murray was born Sept. 3, 1942. He was a chemical processor.

Survivors are wife Ruth Murray; daughters June Campbell and Jackie Murray, son Brian Murray, mother June (Charlie) Lawson; brothers David and Michael and 12 grandchildren.

Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Roberts officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Morphew, Bernice

Bernice M. Morphew, 67 of Westland died Feb. 29 in Westland.

Mrs. Morphew was born July 6, 1928 in Highland Park. She was a file clerk for a publishing company

Surviving are husband Eugene, daughter Mary Marasco of Canton Township; sons Richard (Karen) of Cadillac, Charles (Barbara) of Littleton, Colo. and James (Cindy) of Canton Township; brother Carl Ziehm of Arvada, Colo. and 10 grandchildren.

Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Armand Ulbrich officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia

Wood, Joel H.

Joel H. Wood, 66 of Belleville died Feb. 29 at Oakwood Hospital. Mr. Wood was born May 9, 1929. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Wayne and UAW local

Surviving are wife Patsy (Williams) Wood; daughters Mary Jo Campbell of Canton Township; Sandra (Mac) Milton of Belleville; stepsons Kenneth Wood of Westland, Donald Wood of

Romulus and Guy Wood of Belleville; brothers Eugene Wood of Redford Township and Donald Wood of Westland; sister Euline (Edward) Moor of Garden City, five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. Randy Bone officiating. Interment was at Soop Cemetery in Van Buren Township. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice.

Barnard, Frank

Frank C. Barnard, 72 of Wayne died Feb. 8.

Surviving are daughters Sandra Barnard, Brenda Limotte, Linda Barnard and Glenda Johnson, sons Daniel Barnard and Thomas Barnard, brothers Bill Barnard, Worton McIntyre and David Mitchell; sister Emma Renteria, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding in death was son James Barnard.

Services were at Harry J. Will Lents Chapel in Wayne.



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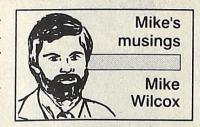


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March 14, 1996

The federal government is demanding that Inkster come up with \$26,000,000 to pay for new storm basins that would



handle rain water that the city's old sewer system supposedly can't handle. In order to accommodate the feds, the Council and the mayor are asking voters to approve a

5.5 mill tax increase.

Our Inkster reporter, Tom Mooradian came out with both barrels last week, proclaiming that the City ought to fight the feds on this issue. I agree, wholeheartedly. Inkster needs to listen to Tom when he says: "They have us — the taxpayers — blindfolded, standing up at the wall, ready to pull the trigger. I say let them (the feds) pull the trigger. They've already taken our money. Now they want our blood. Is our soul next?"

Pretty strong words, but in this case, most necessary. Inkster cannot afford to shell out \$26,000 let alone \$26,000,000 on this type of project. If the feds want it, then the feds ought to pay for the project. A 27 percent increase in taxes is not the answer. Let's stand up to the feds and tell

them to take a hike.

This is from Crain's Detroit Business:

Earth to Romulus: The decision to go after hotels surrounding Detroit Metropolitan airport for allowing overnight customers to park free while they take flight at Metro is shortsighted.

Hotels own their parking lots. What value they offer their customers, shouldn't be City Hall's business and is certainly an unreasonable means of extracting a parking tax.

One hotel operator told MCN that they lost one of their best customers — a family that stayed overnight a couple of times a year for the past 15 years because of this new policy. I believe the City ought to rethink this decision. The hotels around the airport provide a great tax base and many services to residents of Romulus. Let's not make demands that might prove to hurt their ability to stay in business.

News Flash!

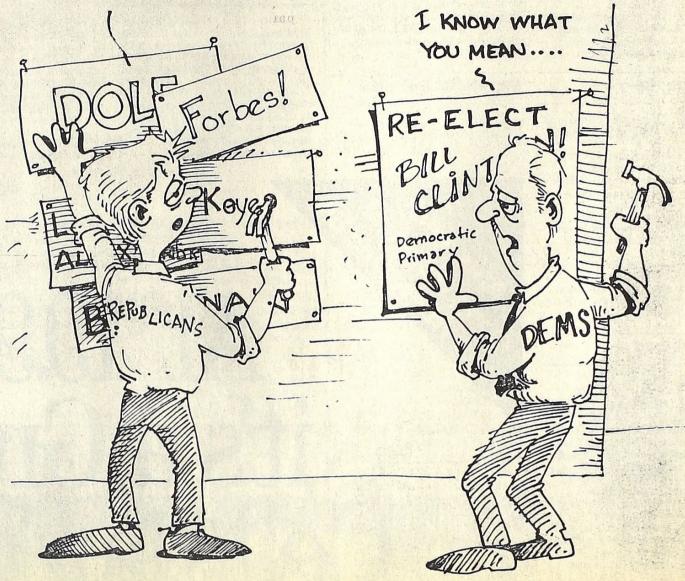
I spotted a news clip that indicated Bob and Anne Marie Seluk of Canton won the use of an automobile for a year in a contest sponsored by the Westland Center and North Bros. Ford.

This is the same Bob and Anne Marie that were winners of the \$10,000 Car Giveaway sponsored by MCN last March.

What are the odds of the same couple winning two car contests in one year?

By the way, don't miss next week's edition of Michigan Community Newspapers. Inside, we will kick-off our latest giveaway, which will be an all-expense week-long trip for two aboard a Windjammer Cruise Ship. Windjammer cruises the crystal clear blue water of the Caribbean stopping at exotic places like Antigua, Martinique and Grenada. See next week's newspaper for details on how to enter.

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Holiday tale told

To the editor:

Saint Patrick's Day commemorates the driving the snakes out of Ireland. "Snake" can refer to a slithering reptile, or a lying sneaky human. Before Saint Patrick brought in the Catholic religion, the Druid religion reigned supreme. If someone did not know any better, and wanted their religion in the people's minds, they may have told people the Druid religion was full of snakes.

With the help of the Roman army, the Roman Catholic religion became more popular; and the truth and knowledge of the Druid religion, and the wise men who were mistakenly called snakes, left Ireland.

Sue Saintmarie Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Newspaper thanked

To the editor:

I'm not sure who is responsible, but I am deeply grateful for the recent coverage The Wayne Eagle has given our senior activities and the Gold Hour Club.

We have a marvelous staff in our Senior Services Division and we are always striving to provide more and better activities/events and services for our residents. Our success or failure often revolves around our ability to get the information out to the public. Again, we truly thank you for

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the wonderful recognition and for putting our event information where it can be seen by our Wayne senior residents and their families.

Audrey Tucker Director of Senior Services City of Wayne

Warning issued

To the editor:

As far back as I can remember. A little girl in the city of Montgomery, Alabama. The sign of warning at railroad crossings; Stop! Look! and Listen!

Heedless to the warning, many lives was brought to destruction, that warning holds in my memory today. To each and everyone of our lives; Stop, look and listen! Take heed of all how we produce, as we travel life's path.

May it be influential to someone, a beacon in all walks of life. Your heeding carries and impact in somebody's life.

Missonary Fannie Mars Inkster

Well story retold

To the editor:

Like Austin Marshall and Dolores Witzgall, I am a firm believer in examining "all the facts: about the EDS injection well is-

FOOTNOTES: Are you pleased with plans for a new Wayne senior center?

sue, so both of the above should "welcome" my continued discussion of the many facts left unsaid.

Marshall said "the state permit for the well was issued on 7-30-91." But, Marshall failed to mention the MDNR inter-office memo preceeding the permit, dated 4-29-91 which stated, "...If we cannot demonstrate that we have performed at least the minimum security checks...we (GSD) and MDNR) will suffer severe criticism. That we have neither the funds nor the personnel to carry out these respnsibilites is, I am afraid, an argument which will be lost in the subsequent environmentalist rhetoric.

And then the MDNR permit was issued three months later anyway, and with no public hearing for the City of Romulus.

I believe Marshall was incorrect when he stated "the federal permit was issued 10-8-91." The copy I have enclosed is dated 10-

And, no, Mayor McAnally did not inform EDS about her timely (8-28-91) letter to Dave Werback (the EPA permit-giver), McAnally was waiting for a response from Werbach before informing

Werbach never did respond to McAnally's letter, and again there were no public hearings for Romulus, and the permit was given two months later anyway, on 10-27-91. But, I would like to ask Marshall, did Werbach contact EDS regarding McAnally's letter dated 8-28-91? And, if so, what was said, and why didn't

EDS notify Romulus? I find it almost impossible to believe that Werbach didn't contract at least one of the principals involved.

The other sentence mentioned in McAnally's 8-28-91 letter, which stated: "Please be advised that at its regular meeting, held 8-26-91, the Romulus City Council adopted a resolution to rescind Resolution No. 90-589, due to changes in the corporate entities involved."

What Witzgall fails to mention is what McAnally meant when she wrote "due to changes in the corporate entities involved.

McAnally personally told me that it was "amid the flurry of lawsuits between Doug Wicklund and Bob Ryan, (the original well partners), one party suing the other," in 1991, that she rec-ommended to the City Council that they rescind the resolution. And now, EDS is suing the City of Romulus.

Answer the question I asked in my last letter, "Was EDS advised by their attorneys that it could be risky proceeding with their expensive project, when McAnally had been instrumental in getting the original resolution rescinded, and had tried to prevent the EPA's permit from being approved?" Yes, or no? And if not, why not?

Marshall alludes to lot of "conversations" and "talking" going on between EDS, their attorneys, McAnally, and Barry Seifman. But, I don't believe McAnally's or Seifman's jurisdic-

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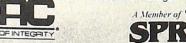
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Letters

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tion supersedes the ZBA or

EPB.
The ZBA stopped the first well project, didn't it? It's my understanding, that even this new well project located in the MT2 location, will require a special use variance, obtained by appearing before one of our City Boards and/or Commis-

Marshall, is this correct, and which board or commission would that be?

Marshall's references inferring impropriety on McAnally's part, "....McAnally asked EDS to wait until after the 1993 general election...," do not make sense to me.

McAnally ran unopposed in the 1993 general election! In fact, from before the time EDS came into our city in 1990, until

1995, McAnally ran unopposed in the general elections!!!

Marshall goes on to state,..."
Romulus, and other nearby cities already accept large quantities of Canadian waste at existing waste facilities courtesy of the free trade agreement..."

Yes, nearby waste facilities, such as the Riverview landfill, accept Canadian waste, brought in by garbage trucks, some of the overweight.

Those communities that have waste facilities, which would include Canadian waste, must weigh the balance between the great economic benefit they receive yearly, from each and every garbage delivery, versus the possible sacrificing of their residents saftey!

But, Romulus will enjoy no such economic benefit? The \$500,000 yearly royalty offered by EDS is "peanuts"

Sandra Yerman

Dr. Death doesn't have all the answers

I'm troubled by many aspects of Dr. Jack Kevorkian's assisted suicide crusade, and I believe our society must find a better way to deal with suffering and pain than by making suicide a regular part of a "treatment" plan.

On one hand, I can understand the despair and despondency that those suffering from terminal illnesses must feel, and I can sympathize with the feelings of their families who stand by helplessly while a loved one suffers with no hope of recovery.

However, I wonder whether an effective administration of pain-relieving medications would allow a more comfortable end to life, without the intervention of a "suicide machine."

With the proliferation of drugs and medical procedures



to prolong life, why can't the medical profession find ways – without artificially ending life – to make the lives of the terminally ill more comfortable?

In addition, a supportive family and caring friends can do much to alleviate the despair that would drive some to seek to end their lives. Often, it is the despair of loneliness and the feeling of being an unwanted burden that prompts thoughts of suicide rather than the illness itself.

There have been so-called

medical miracles recorded recently, such as the police officer who awoke after a sevenyear coma. Did someone consider "pulling the plug" on him after four or five years in a comatose state?

I wonder if his wife's friends told her to "get a life" and stop worrying about a hopeless situation, and if she was reminded about the high cost of maintaining her comatose husband.

After all, health care is a dollar and cents business today, and we are often reminded how expensive it is to extend life.

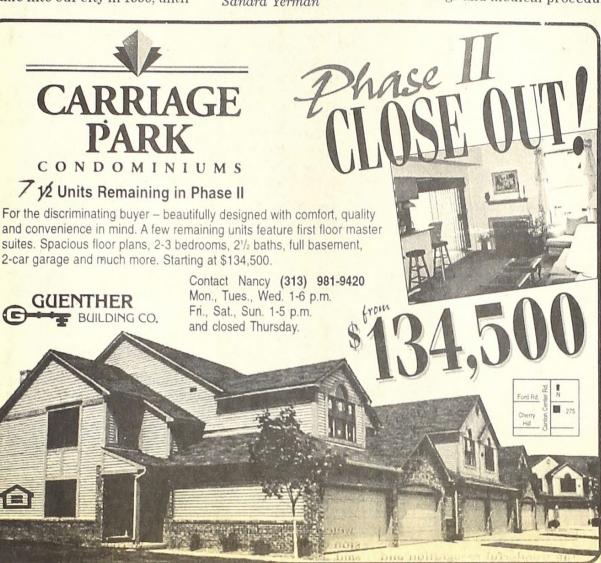
Evidence of the declining value of the elderly, in my view, is the growing popularity of pre-planned funerals. Although funeral directors will not confirm my theory, I be-

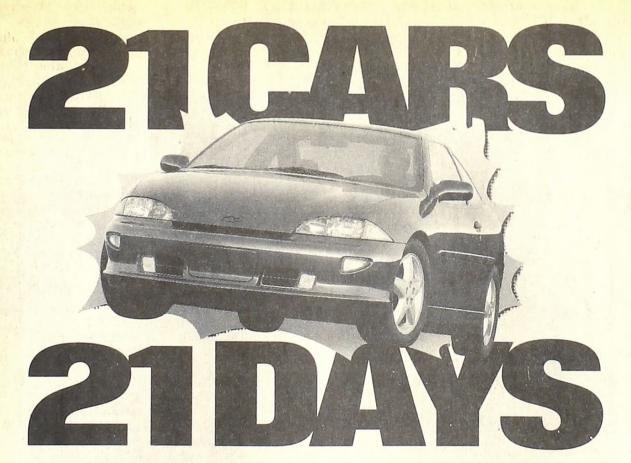
lieve that in this selfish society, many of the elderly are concerned that their survivors will purchase a new Corvette rather than allocate money for

a dignified funeral for them. When the expense of illness begins to eat into the savings of the elderly, will Dr. Kevorkian's phone number be put on the speed dial of the dying? Will books about the Hemlock Society be placed at their bedsides? Will they be reminded how their bank accounts are dwindling, how costly their treatment is and how little will be left for their survivors?

And, will the brochure for the new Corvette be carelessly left in the sick room?

Editor's note: Readers are invited to express their views on assisted suicide by writing MCN Letters to the Editor, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.





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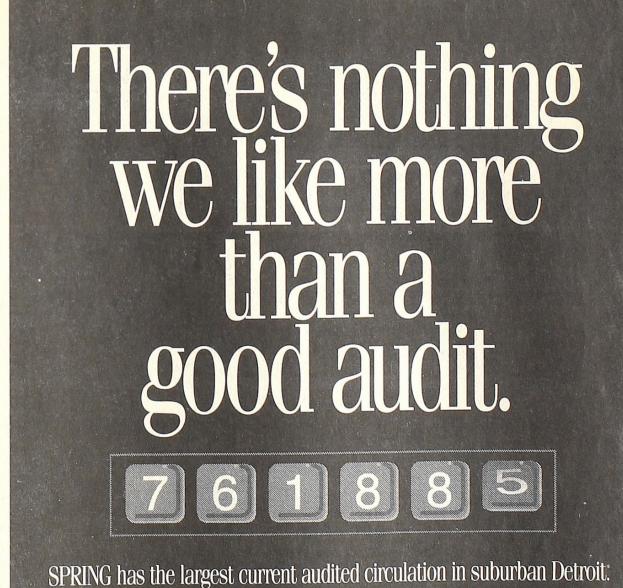
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Wayne senior named MCN Person of Year

Claude has been a Wayne resident for 46 years

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touched by his love in one way or another.

An 84-year-old Wayne resident, who has given a half century of service to the community, is being honored as the Michigan Community Newspapers' Person of the

Claude Berard has a list of volunteer activities that would tire a person half his age.

In August, Berard was chosen to receive the first Diamond of the Community award for his contributions to Wayne.

In the presentation speech, Berard was referred to as continuing "to provide service to his community as an amazingly active individual, a quality

gentleman and good friend. He and his wife, Louise,



Gov. John Engler Mike Duggan

moved to Wayne in 1947 and has been an active member of the American Legion Post 111, serving as past commander and currently as post adjutant. He has served on the Citi-

zens Advisory Council for Housing and Community Block Grant Development, served on the Wayne Commission on aging for seven years and is the former Wayne-Westland

-Mary Lou Church

Chapter of the American Assocation of Retired Persons pres-

His volunteer activities have included the Rouge River Rescue clean-up project, the Wayne County Nutrition Center, Special Olympics Softball tournaments and Wayne Clean Up Day.

In addition, Berard dresses up in a clown costume to entertain senior citizens and children at special events and parties.

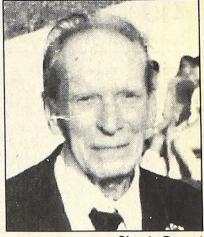
Berard is a member of the Wayne Historical Society, a past member of the Golden Hour Club, a member of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club and a minister of hospitality at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In her letter of nomination, Mary Lou Church of Wayne wrote, "Claude has been a Wayne resident for 46 years and almost everyone in our city has been touched by his love in one way or another."

Another resident, Michelle Dogen wrote, "He is very deserving of this honor," after listing his accomplishments.

A young man who remembers Berard from his childhood, recalled the honoree as "a grandfather to everybody."

Runnersup in the competition are Florence Klein, volunteer durector of Helping Hand of Romulus; retired Westland Councilman Thomas Brown;



Claude Berard

Virginia Hauk, senior director in Canton Township; Ralph Nodwell Jr. of Belleville and James Wesley Epps, president of the Parent Advisory Council of Inkster High School.

on road money State, county tace off

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

When Governor John Engler tried pulling the rug from under Wayne County's and other local government's federal road money, Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan didn't fall down.

He took a big risk. He persuaded Southeastern Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG) to stand tall against the governor's move to cut \$70 million from federally

funded 1996 local road projects, including \$8 million from Wayne County. At the same time, the state raised its share from \$282 million to \$292 million.

Engler blamed the reduction on the state's failure to enact a gasoline tax.

This angered Duggan because it reduced local government's share to 14 percent instead of the traditional 75-25

"We're going to continue to fight to get a quality road program," said Duggan.

But, the risk is he could lose all the road money.

Duggan hatched a strategy, originally supported by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterso, then passed by SEMCOG. The regional organization rejected the governor's plan, then passed another that would permit the state to get a disproportionate share of the money in 1996. But in 1997, the local governments would get the lion's share.

This means that unless the plan, nobody gets any money.

each other, so I'm hopeful the governor will accept our proposal. If not, we're going to sit down and work something out," Duggan said.

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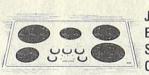
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emocrats issue call for 'top state pothole'

Two Michigan House Democrats, citing the deplorable conditions of Michigan's roadways, have announced a contest to find the best pothole in the state: the Governor John Engler Honorary Pothole Con-

In presenting the "Michigan, Send Us Your Potholes" campaign, Reps. Maxine Berman of Southfield and Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick of Detroit invited Michigan motorists to submit pictures and locations of the worst potholes in their

"We want anyone who has encountered a big Michigan pothole, and of course that will mean virtually anyone who has ever driven in this state, to share their story with us," said Rep. Berman, a member of the House Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee. "And I would expect that there are plenty of stories worth sharing out there!"

Michigan has spent an incredibly small amount of money on its roads and it shows.

- Rep. Kilpatrick

Rep. Kilpatrick, Democratic vice-chair of the Appropriations Transportation subcommittee, said the contest --- and the naming of the winning pothole after the Governor - are intended to bring attention to the critical condition of our roads, which Democrats believe has been exacerbated by the Republican administra-

"Back in October, the Governor announced his plans for taking \$192 million in federal transportation dollars from cities and counties in order to finance state highway projects," Rep. Kilpatrick said. "Michigan has spent an incredibly small amount of newly-appointed Department

money on its roads and it shows. Anyone who drives here can attest to that."

According to report issued in September of 1995 by Public Sector Consultants, Michigan ranked 49th in the nation in highway spending. That amount is dead last among the Great Lakes states and is below every state except South Carolina.

"Democrats have consistently urged the administration to pay more attention to transportation spending and it is apparent by the condition of our roads that has not happened," Rep. Kilpatrick said.

Both legislators noted that

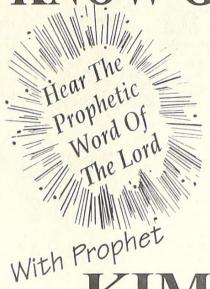
of Transportation Director Robert Welke apparently agrees that the pothole problem is out of control.

"Recently, MDOT issued a news release talking about the proliferation of potholes around the state," Rep. Berman said. "That release was accompanied by a graphic entitled "Birth of Pothole." While I'm sure everyone found it interesting to see the department's version of just how our roads end up full of holes which ruin our cars, I think people should know that local money which has been taken

by the Governor could have been available to avert or pay for local pothole problems.'

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Soundproofing efforts to begin

MCN Staff Writer

Efforts to soundproof Romulus and Huron Township homes near Metropolitan Airport should begin soon now that an architectural and engineering services contract has been signed by Wayne County government, Commissioner Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) revealed earlier this week.

Affected homes also in Wayne, Westland, Taylor and Dearborn Heights will be treated via this effort, Patterson said.

The contract was made with Ghafari Associates at a cost of \$1,152,541 over the next two years, Patterson said.

The pact signing begins the process of affording relief to residents of those areas around the airport, Patterson said, which have been subjected to noise following air traffic re-routing in December 1992. The offer is being made to those who wish to remain in

...soundproofing will not cost the homeowners a cent.

their homes rather than sell-

Highlights of the contract show that the county will use revenues received from both Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) collected by the airlines from the traveling public and federal grants designated for this type of activity.

The base design fee will be \$3,000 with an additional \$600 per unit added for those homes that require asbestos or lead based paint mitigation.

Patterson said 20 homeowners have expressed an interest in participating in the program. Up to 200 homes could be treated in the next 24 months if the owners so desire, Patterson explained. The schedule calls for 75 homes to be treated this year and 125 in

The price of the soundproofing will not cost the homeowners a cent, Patterson said, but the total cost to the county could be up to \$25,000 per home.

A time factor of 90 days from the time a home is listed until the work is completed is now being set.

Patterson said the in-home disruption period will normally be a week or less.

Patterson and the Ed McNamara administration have been at odds on the speed of this project. The commissioner said "I have been fighting to get the county to abide by its agreements and commitments since I took office in January 1995. "While I wasn't there when all the promises were made, I am going to keep fighting for the people to get the benefits they were promised. It may not be a perfect step, but it is a start.

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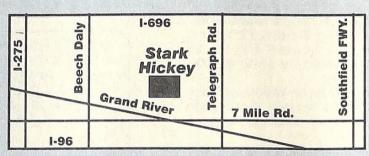
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Sunday is St. Patrick's Day, a celebration that honors the patron saint of Ireland, but which is observed in this country by people of all nationalities and faiths by "the wearing

of the green."
In Ireland, it has been the custom to attend Mass in the saint's honor, followed by a parade through the streets carrying the green flag with the harp of Tara. While the day remains a religious celebration in Ireland, it has evolved into a festive celebration in this country with many parades, dances and banquets -- all highlighted by the "wearing of the green" and displays of shamrocks.

When the Irish gather this Sunday they will greet one another with Erin go bragh (Ireland forever) and offer the toast, "May the en-emies of Ireland never eat the bread or drink the whiskey of it, but be tormented with itching without benefit of scratching."

Biggest box office hits last

Top six movies of week were: Up Close & Personal; Down Periscope, Rumble in the Bonx, Happy Gilmore and Muppet Treasure Island.

New films at theatres: Fargo, Bottle Rocket, If Lucy Fell and Angels and Insects.

On Stage:

Beauty and the Beast opens March 19 at the Manic Temple; Fiddler on the Roof opens April 23 at the Fisher Theatre; Shear Madness continues at the Gem

Players Guild of Dearborn presents Dial M for Murder opens at 8 p.m. March 15 and continues through March 31. Call 313-561-TKTS for informa-

Everything in the Garden contines in rotating repertory at the Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater through April 27. For ticket information, call 577-2972.



Judith Annozine and Bret Tuoti star in Edward Albee's Everything in the Garden at the Hilberry Theater, MCN Special

Under the Big Top:

The Shrine Circus opens at the State Fair Coliseum on Friday and continues through March 31. Tickets available by calling 366-6200 or at Ticketmaster.

On exhibit:

International Builder Home, Flower, Furniture Show at Cobo Center opens Mrch 16 and continues through March 24.

The Americana Antiques Show and Sale at the Southfield Civic Center on March 29, 30 and 31.

Lure of marshlands draw kids to museum

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

During the spring and summer months, the junior members of the Huron Valley Conservation Association (HVCA) spend their activity days fishing, camping, cooking out or enjoying the outdoors.

But, with the temperatures hovering at the below-freezing mark last weekend, the HVCA members arranged an outing at the Marshlands Museum at Lake Erie Metropark where a lot of outdoor lore and history can be enjoyed indoors - away from the frigid temperatures.

Interpreters Gerald Wykes and Paul Cypher guided the group through the exhibits and shared their knowledge of the rich history of the area.

"We are located on the site of a War of 1812 battlefield. We have a 200-acre nature study area which includes marshes, fields and a wood lot and a great deal of waterfowl and wildlife," said Wykes. "I can start talking about the native people who lived here 10,000 years ago and continue through the present -- there is an endless history to study. I particularly find the days of the French trappers and the War of 1812 period very interesting ones."

The park site, which is located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Huron River, has figured prominently in Michigan history.

Wykes noted that the park was officially opened last year, but he spent two years prior to that time in preparations.

"We're not done yet, but we hope to finish Phase II by the

end of summer," Wykes said. "It will be a continuation of present exhibits and include ice fishing, trapping, fishing, the War of 1812 and native Americans."

Currently, visitors are attracted by the 1,300-gallon Great Lakes aquarium and the Muskrat Club children's activity center. In addition, a history of waterfowl hunting is brought to life with artifacts and photographs featuring all phases from boats to decoys. In one area of the museum, a large diorama depicts the marsh horizon of the past set under an autumn sky.

"The kids really enjoy the hands-on activities in the Muskrat Club area, especially because many of the other exhibits are behind glass, and this gives them an opportunity to play in the make-believe in-

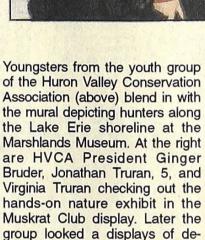
door marsh," Wykes said. Jonathan Nabozny, 3, Christopher Kellner, 6, Jonathan Truran, 5, and Autumn Drago, 11, all with the HVCA group, spent a good portion of their visit in the Muskrat Club cen-

"We've got a loyal group of people who attend our 7 a.m. Crack 'O Dawn Coffee Club. We meet for coffee and doughnuts and a leisurely morning nature stroll. If there's snow on the ground, we look for animal tracks, and if it rains, we stay inside and talk about the up-coming spring wildflowers," Wykes said.

Upcoming activities include:

· 2 to 5 p.m. March 31, Friends of the Museum Appre-

April 8 to April 14, special stroll.



Easter week activities for youngsters

coys, boats and hunting gear from

the past.

The site was selected because of its access to

Lake Erie and could provide a boat launch and

• 10 a.m. to noon, April 13, Muskrat Club: Fascinating

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 20 and 21, National Wildlife Week with theme "Wading into Wetlands,

• 7 p.m. April 27, Crack O' Dawn Coffee Club, nature





Lake Erie Metropark provides unique features

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Located on more than three miles of shoreline, the 1,600acre Lake Erie Metropark is one of the newest parks in the Huron-Clinton Metropark Sys-

Plans for the park began more than 20 years ago with land acquisition continuing for several years. The HCMA Board of Commissioners approved the concept for the park in 1961 and selected its name four years later.

The site was selected because of its access to Lake Erie and could provide a boat

launch and marina. The Lake Erie Marshlands Museum and Nature Center, which opened last year, interprets the rich cultural and natural heritage of the down river and Lake Erie shore region. The facility features exhibits of the waterfowl hunting tradi-

marina. tion, folk ways and marshlands ecology. A 1,300-gallon aquarium showcases regional fish species, and loop trains reach

out from the building for visi-

tors to explore the marsh and

shoreline. One of the popular attractions to the park is the Wave Action Swimming Pool, or the "Great Wave," which provides waves up to three feet. During the swimming season, the pool is open from 9:30 am. to 8 p.m. daily. A children's area adjacent to the swimming pool complex has a nautical theme and several court games are located near the pool, includ-

A new 6,400-yard golf course opened in the spring of 1994. 9:30 p.m. and fireworks, 10 p.m.

ing basketball and tennis

The main entrance to the park is on West Jefferson, between Woodruff Road and Huron River Drive. Traveling south on the Interstate-75 freeway, visitors exit at 29-A and proceed east to the park en-

Spring and early summer activities are:

· 2 to 5 p.m. March 31, Friends of the Museum Appreciation Day

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Easter Week short takes

• 9 a.m. April 27, Annual Lake Shore clean up

• 10 a.m. June 22, Annual Handicapped Picnic

· July 4, Rocks Puppet Theater, noon to 5 p.m.; Output, 6 to



Ted Solo and Bill Manning, both of Romulus and Mizell of Belleville look at the Marshland Museum exhibits.

A few tips can keep cruise passengers from making waves

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Cruise ships today are like floating hotels with all of the amenities and services that one could expect from a firstclass hotel.

In addition, cruise ships have the added advantage of allowing passengers to visit many different ports while residing in the same quarters -multiple packing and unpacking is not required during the trip because you are based in the same stateroom.

First-time cruise passengers will find information booklets from their cruise lines will provide most of the tips needed to have an enjoyable trip.

A few often-asked questions

are 'answered below: What clothing should I bring? It's best to travel light. It's unlikely that your cruise mates will notice if you wear the same shorts twice or if you wear the same tie to both formal dinners. Pack casual attire, a swim suit, rubber-soled shoes, jacket or sweater for cool evenings plus a formal dress or dark suit for the Captain's Cocktail Party and the Farewell Dinner. It's best to bring non-wrinkle fabrics, if possible.

How much money should I bring? Probably not as much as you might imagine. Most ships extend credit card services, so you can use an onboard card and have it billed to a major credit card. In addition, personal checks (up to \$250 in most cases) can be cashed. Bring traveler's checks and some cash for souvenirs in ports.

Do I need a passport? You need proof of citizenship (passport, picture identification, birth certificate or copy of birth certificate with a raised seal) in most areas if you are a U.S. citizen. Non-citizens must have a valid passport and a valid multiple re-

What is included in my air/ sea package? Of course, the air fare and cabin and all meals plus complimentary 24-hour room service. Also, the use of shipboard facilities like the spa, swimming pools, entertainment events, duty-free onboard shopping, midnight buffets and Captain's cocktail and dinner parties.

What do I have to pay for myself? Beverages from the bar, tobacco products, services of the beauty salon, photos by the ship photographer, shore excursions, gambling and gratuities.

How do I know how much to tip for services? Gratuities are customarily given on the last evening of the cruise. It is recommended that the room steward and the waiter each receive \$3 per person per day and the bus boy \$1.50 per person per day. The maitre d' and head waiter may be tipped at the guests' discretion. Bar waiters and deck stewards, for example, receive an automatic

15 percent of the bill when service is rendered.

What if I become ill at sea? It is unlikely that passengers will become seasick because cruise ships are equipped with stabilizers which are designed to keep the ship smooth and steady in the water. One wonders if reported cases of "seasickness" might be due to overindulging in food or beverages rather than the motion of the ship. A qualified physician and nurse are on 24-hour call, and regular infirmary hours are listed. Passengers who require medication are advised to carry it with them in their pocket or purse so that it will

be available when needed. What activities are available aboard ship? Although shopping seems to be the most popular on-board activity, cruise passengers can exercise at the spa, play deck games, visit the casino, play bingo and Keeno plus swim and sun bathe.

What if I don't like the food that is served? The waiter is

more than happy to bring an alternate dish -- that is his job! In fact, many menus include options such as chicken or steak along with five or six main entrees. Everyone on board a cruise ship is dedicated to providing good service and satisfying the guests, so there is never any problem in requesting a sample of something on the menu or asking for a second helping of an entree or an additional dessert. Because the meals are very ample, there is little chance not being satisfied after a meal.

Will I have a language problem in foreign ports? Almost everyone speaks English. Shop owners want to do business with cruise passengers, and so they learn their languages. However, it would be nice to use a bit of your high school Spanish or French on the appropriate islands as a good will gesture.



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Battle-weary Wayne, Canton win titles

'Hellish' 2nd-half not enough for Belleville

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Battle-weary Wayne Memorial and Plymouth-Canton remained in control of their basketball destiny.

But, time may be running out on the two local teams.

Wayne held off a fired-up Belleville, which staged a hellish second half comeback, to win their second consecutive Class A district title at Belleville.

In the meantime, Plymouth-Canton avenged an earlier loss to Northville and won the district title at Novi.

Canton coach Dan Young and his Chiefs may learn what apocalypse looks like when they face undefeated Detroit Pershing, a team that has been ranked No. 1 in the state all year.

Canton, the undisputed Western Lakes Conference champ, and Pershing, the formidable Detroit Public League champ, met last night in the first-round of the regional playoffs at Southfield

Lathrup High School. The winner will play for the regional title and a quarterfinal playoff berth.

In the other bracket, Southfield Lathrup clashed with Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The championship will be decided at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Wayne's road to the quarterfinals also won't be an easy one. Coach Chuck Henry's club met Adrian last night at Romulus. Adrian is one of only two teams that has defeated Wayne this year. (The other is Plymouth-Canton).

The rematch at Romulus will decide which team will get a shot at the winner of the Taylor Center and Jackson matchup. Although Henry says he hasn't seen TC or Jackson in action this year, he knows first-hand that Adrian can be explosive and

has a lot of talent. The prognosis is that Adrian could create a lot of problems for the Zebras, who have had two tough games in the

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Chiefs need a miracle

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Awesome.

That's the word Plymouth-Canton sophomore basketball coach Danny Young used to describe undefeated Detroit Pershing, a team that he and his Chiefs met last night at Southfield Lathrup in the first-round of the Class A regional basketball championships.

"I think everyone realizes that we need a little - no a bigmiracle to get past them and into the championship round."

If Young and Canton get their miracle, they would play the winner of the Southfield Lathrup and Bloomfield Hills Lahser game at 7 p.m. on Friday.

In the meantime, Young and his Chiefs - are enjoying their victory over Northville, a victory over the only team that has beaten them this season. Canton went into the regional round with a near-flawless 22-1 record.

With 6-4 junior Rob Johnson back in the lineup and Ron Hunter, a candidate for All-American, who is also being considered as a candidate for the coveted all-McDonald's team looking 100 percent recovered from his injury, the Chiefs wasted little time with Northville in the finals of the district championship at Novi.

Johnson was not available for service against Northville the first time around, and Hunter was injured early in the battle, opening the door for Northville's big upset during the regular season.

But Hunter pumped in 18 points to lead a balanced scoring against the Colts who were corralled, 59-41. The Chiefs also got 12 points from Johnson and the 6-0 point-guard, Nick Hurley came through with 10. Mark Bray chipped in nine points.

The Chiefs were awesome on the boards as they outrebounded their foes, 21-11. They also were deadly from the field where they hit 23 of their 36 shots. By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Canton's heavyweight, Doug Cooper, wasted little time with Jason Fritz, a Grandville se-

Wayne Memorial's Rodney Hurst (32) flies toward the Belleville basket for this layup against the host in the championship round of the Class A

district playoffs. Wayne successfully defended its district title and ad-

vanced to the regional tournament at Romulus. MCN photo by Aaron Ortiz

Local wrestlers

Five local wrestlers proved they are among the best in the state of Michigan. Competing in the individual-phase of the state champi-

ual-phase of the state championships at the Kellogg Center and at Western Michigan University over the weekend, the five finished among the top eight in their respective weight categories and were recognized as All-State candidates.

Wayne Memorial's outstanding 130-pounder Richard Watson, competing in Division I, managed to finish sixth in the state after he lost a heartbreaking 7-6 decision in the consolation round to Royal Oak Kimball's Chris Nelson.

In the meantime, Romulus's Mega Conference champ, Jason Davis, emerged from the mats at the Kellogg Center with a lopsided 10-3 victory over Hartland's Ryan Bennett to earn a fifth place medal in Division II competition.

Back to Division I where Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton had two qualifiers.

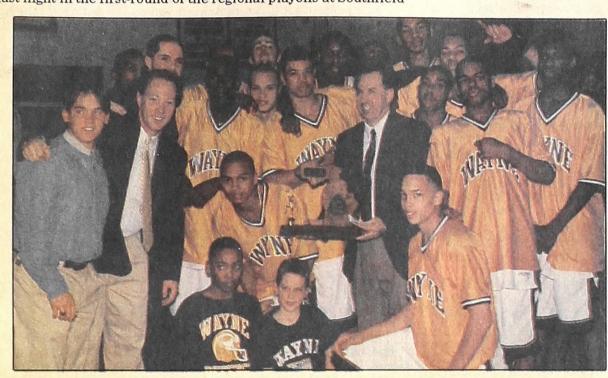
Salem's Jeremy Brerthaupt and Rochester's Anthony Weeks fought it out for the 152pound, seventh-place honors, and Weeks managed to surface with a close 3-1 decision and the consolation prize. Cooper, wasted little time with Jason Fritz, a Grandville senior. Cooper was awarded a 7-4 decision and walked away with the seventh place medal.

Inkster, where wrestling has made a dramatic comeback thanks to the efforts of veteran coach Sam Ellis, the Vikings also produced one state qualifier in Makimba Mimms who wrestled in the consolation round for seventh-eighth place honors.

Mimms, a two-time Suburban Athletic Conference champ, carved out a 7-3 victory over his opponent in the 130-pound class.

For the first time in the state's history, the Michigan High School Athletic Association conducted a "classless" tournament. High schools were divided according to school enrollment into four divisions and the new concept apparently didn't receive wide acceptance by the coaches.

"I don't know whether it was because it was new or innovative or what," said Ellis, "but the coaches I talked with apparently didn't like the new system. I think the jury is still out on this one - and we're going to have to wait a couple of years to see if there is going to be wide acceptance by the coaches."



With hard-fought victories over natural rival Westland John Glenn and Mega Conference foe Belleville, Wayne Memorial (pictured above) earned its second consecutive Class A district basketball championship Friday night at Belleville. A standing-room-only crowd saw coach Chuck Henry accept the district trophy (plaque) from Belleville High Athletic Director Mike Colletta. The Wayne celebration, however, was brief - the Zebras had to prepare for the regional playoffs. They went into action last night at Romulus where they were scheduled to meet Adrian, only one of two teams that has beaten them during the regular season. The winner will advance to the championship round where they will await the winner of the Jackson vs. Taylor Center game. MCN photo by Aaron Ortiz

Injured Canton gymnast lifts Chiefs at state

By LORI GILLESPIE MCN Staff Writer

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Plymouth Canton's gymnas-

tics team either met or surpassed each goal they had set. At the beginning of the season, coach John Cunningham said his team was just hoping

for a top 10 finish.

The Chiefs managed to take second in the State Championship, finishing only behind Holland High School.

"After two events, we were leading," Cunningham said. "It was the first time Holland had been behind all season. We had an exceptional team, but theirs was just a little bit better. I was pleased with our performance, it just wasn't enough to catch them."

Canton's Katie Gilles took first in the team all-around (37.85), breaking the school record she set two years ago (37.80). During the individual finals, Gilles was injured in the first event. "On her dismount from the balance beam,

she hit her head on the beam," Cunningham said. "She took three stitches on the top of her head. This made doing upsidedown moves difficult, and we do a lot of those in our sport. She gutted it out, and had a wonderful performance."

The individual finals are split into division one and two. Gilles, with her club experience, competed in division one. In division two, Brie Wall took 10th in the all-around for Canton. She was also fifth on the beam, and seventh on the floor. Kim Nowack placed eighth on the beam and 10th on the floor.

"This tops off practically a lifetime," Cunningham said of the season. "We won our conference, took first place at regionals and swept into the finals, and swept on through. It was a very successful end of the season."

The coach said his team's confidence factor was rather high over the last three weeks. "We exceeded our goals," Cun-

ningham said. "We beat Northville at the conference, they didn't expect it. We beat them at regionals, they didn't expect it. And then, we beat them at state, and they didn't expect it. They were expected to finish second at state. On paper, they probably should have, but on the floor, they didn't."

Cunningham said proudly that this is the 13th All-American team he has coached. Gilles, Wall, Nowack and Brooke Larson will each be named to the All-American team because of their score averages. Cunningham was honored also, as the Judges and Coaches Association named him Coach of the Year.

Cunningham said the factor which helped his team surpass their goals, is that they operate as a team, cheering each other on. "There is good communication between coach and gymnast, and between gymnast and gymnast. They really help each other out. Our motto for the season was 'Focus and be successful."

Party's over for Robichaud, Inkster in districts

Vikings fall with last-shot

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

The party's over for Inkster and Robichaud.

Inkster coach Gus Thomas and the Vikings made an overture for the Class C basketball district title staged at Dundee but, after beating a hapless Erie-Mason 58-52 in the firstround, lost to Riverview's Gabriel Richard, 53-51, in the semifinal round and was ousted from the tournament.

Pioneer senior guard Casey Johnson nailed a three-pointer to tie the game at 51, then, after the Vikings missed an opportunity in the form of a percentage shot that returned the ball to Riverview, senior guard Brent Everingham scored on a short jumper as the final buzzer sounded to give the downriver team the victory and the ticket to the finals.

In the meantime, the song ended early for Robichaud in the districts. And Willow Run's Tykie Reeves orchestrated the Dearborn Heights' downfall.

We lost six really close games that I felt should have gone in our "W" column.

-Ron Tarrant

Reeves, though held to only 14 points - far below his average of 19 - was unstoppable on defense as he swatted away three shots and accounted for six assists in leading the Flyers to a 63-44 victory over their Suburban Athletic Conference rivals at Allen Park.

A cat-and-mouse game most of the first half, Willow Run managed to escape the trap Robichaud had set up with its half-court presses. Reeves, the SAC coaches' choice of the conference's Most valuable Player, set the tone of the

"He (Reeves) is very knowledgeable, and he can hurt you when you least expect it," said Tarrant, whose Bulldogs finished the 1995-96 campaign with a 10-11 overall record.

Robichaud stayed close most of the first half as Brian Johnson and Jason Malloy combined for more than half of the Bulldogs' points. In the third period, however, Reeves and forward Shannon Watson broke the game open with a couple of treys.

"The third period made the difference in this game," Tarrant said. "The roof just caved in and I have to attribute that to the inexperience we have on this team."

Reeves finished with 14 points, five points off his season's average. Watson chipped in with 10.

On the other side of the stat sheet, Brian Johnson came up with 13 points while Mason and Devaron Gray accounted for 11 points.

Tarrant said that he felt that the season could have been

turned around with more experience in the lineup.

"We lost six really close games that I felt should have gone in our "W" column," said the veteran coach. "And I believe next year we will have a competitive team."

The Bulldogs will only lose one starters to graduation - Johnson. Next year they will have the services of Malloy, a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore who was an unanimous SAC choice, along with Gray, a 6-1 sophomore; Damon Williams (6-0) and Roderick Means (6-2).

With four starters back next year, 1996-97 should be one heck of a party year for Tarrant and the Bulldogs.

Westland continues baseball sign-up

Westland Youth Athletic Association officials continue to register for the 1996 baseball and softball seasons.

In its 29th year, the WYAA fields teams that compete in

Registration will be accepted from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturdays at the Lange Compound Building, located at 6050 Farmington Road in Westland. The building is located two blocks north of Ford Road.

... the WYAA fields teams that compete in age groups.

The deadline to register is March 20.

WYAA offers T-Ball (5-6 year olds); Coach-Pitch (7-8); Mustangs (9- 10); Broncos (11-12);

Pony (13-14); and Colt (15-16). The WYAA softball program has three age divisions: Shetland (8-9-10-11); Filly (12-13-14), and Appaloosa (15-18). (League officials say league age for softball is a player's age as of Aug. 21).

A copy of the participant's birth certificate is required at the time of registration. Officials also stress that a parent or legal guardian must accompany the participant when they register.

For further information, please contact Keith DeMolay at 722-1251 or Chris Echols's

In addition, parents or players may contact Anita Utter for further information by dialing 326-5688.

WYAA officials also are seeking qualified umpires to officiate games this summer. If you believe that you have the skills, and are 16 or older, con-



The area may have its first semi-pro football team this summer thanks to the dedicated efforts of a motley group of former local athletes and some draft picks from Ohio. Glenn Brothers (from left), who played for St. Mary's of Wayne during the 1950s is spearheading the drive to field the team which would compete in a league that will consist of teams representing Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The club will be called "The Twisters". Brothers, who is president of the organization, and his staff Dennis Platt (second from left), defensive coach, Kevin Bradford, head coach, James Perkins, defensive coordinator, Tom McCormack, backfield coach, specializes in the quarterbacks, and Robert Green, who will handle the runningbacks, says that they are still looking for a "few more good men." MCN

The Twisters 44 want to play semi-pro football

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

If the first-day rush to sign up to play semipro football is indicative of what's to come, the Twisters won't have any problems with their defense.

Some 44 prospective players showed up to register to play for the Twisters, a semi-pro football team that will compete in the Lakeshore Football Conference. The conference will be made up of teams representing Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, according to Glenn Brothers, Twisters' president.

"Our initial response for players was overwhelming," said Brothers, who played for the Blue Knights at St. Mary's during the late 1940 and early 1950's. "We had more than 40 players come to the organizational meeting. Our prospects of fielding a team are excellent."

This is not Brothers' first venture into the semi-pro football ranks. He fielded a team in Ohio, and he says that it was a successful

"However, I was transferred to Michigan last year, so the team died. Now, I miss the challenge, so I talked it over with some of my friends and former staff members, and we decided that we were going to give it a try. Western Wayne County will have a semipro football team."

Brothers said that Kevin Bradford, a former football standout who hails from Sandusky, Ohio is the head coach. Bradford's staff includes: Dennis Platt (defenser); James Perkins (defensive coordinator); Tom McCormack, who is in charge of the quarterbacks, and Robert Green, who will handle the running backs.

Brothers also stressed that "we're not out to make money, but to have a lot of fun and give the area a team that it can be proud of." He added that he may seek an agreement with the Wayne-Westland Community School District to use either the Wayne Memorial or the Westland John Glenn football field for the Twisters' home games.

Incidentally, the curtains will go up for the Twisters on July 27 when they take on the Virginia Ravens.

Although there are 44 players who are registered to try out for the team, Brothers stressed he and his staff "are still looking for another 25 players."

Brothers and the Twisters' coaching staff will be available at 2 p.m. on March 17 at the Omega Restaurant (Second Street and Michigan Ave.) in Wayne to register players and answer questions. If you need further information, contact Brothers at 981-7141 or at 248-7288.

District

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districts.

Earlier this season, on Adrian's home court, Adrian managed to pull out a 73-65 victory in overtime over Wayne.

Obviously we have played them before and they beat us," said Henry. "What we have to do is to play better this time around or there won't be a next game."

If Wayne survives it will defend its regional title Friday night

An atypical Belleville cracked on defense in the first half as Wayne's junior point-guard Lorenzo Guess exploded for 16 of his team high 21 points to lead the way for the Zebras. Before another standing-room-only crowd at Belleville,

Wayne got down to work early and jumped to a 10-point lead as Guess scored six and Jameel Wooden sank eight that gave the Mega Conference champ a 22-12 advantage after one period.

Guess remained red-hot, pumping in another 10 points from all corners and at the half Wayne remained in control 41-27. But Belleville refused to quit.

We knew that they would make a run at us in the second half," said Henry. "I cautioned our kids to be ready."

And sure enough Coach Mike Garland's team came back as 6-2; senior Nate Lewis and 5-11 Quentin Garland, who scored five points in the first period, sparked the hosts. Lewis, who had five points in the second period, scored nine

in the third as Belleville came within four points of erasing the deficit. The Tigers looked at a 11-point (55-44) deficit and decided to gamble.

When Wayne refused to quit, Belleville changed its strategy, gambling free throws for ball possession. But Wayne kept in control thanks to an almost flawless performance at the free throw line during the final minutes of the game.

The two-time district champs made 11 of 14 from the foul line to thwart disaster. They made 15 of 21 for the game.

'They (Belleville) were behind and had to foul to get the ball?' Henry said. "I felt that our performance at the free throw line making those shots in the clutch - made the difference." Lewis, who had a game-high 21 points, was the only Belleville

player to hit in double figures. Wooden, with 12 points, joined Guess in the double-digit scoring column for Wayne. Wayne knocked off natural rival, Westland John Glenn, 80-70, in the semifinal round while Belleville buried Garden City 74-54

for its third shot at its Mega Conference rival. In the semis, Belleville senior forward Eric Summers scored

15 points and Darcell Lewis collected nine to lead the Tigers to their last victory of the 1995-96 campaign.

The split gave the Tigers a 13-10 overall record for the year

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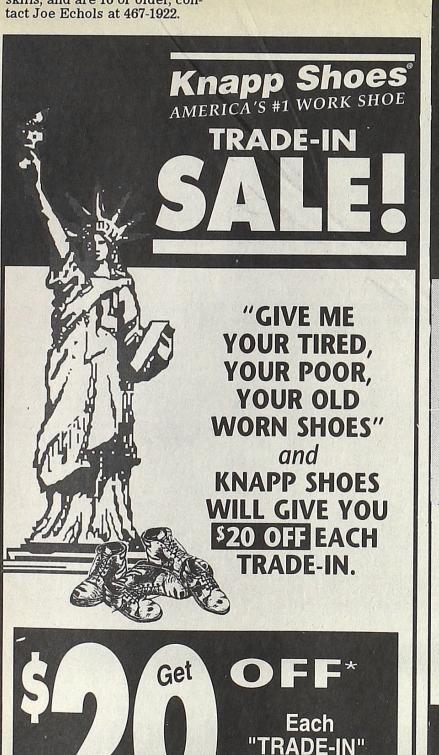
With Spring gearing up to make its warm appearance (how). optimistic can one be?) next week, can the 1996 high school baseball and spring sports season be far behind?

Of course, not. But before the cry of "batter's up" is heard on the softball and baseball throughout diamonds in the area, the Michigan Communication nity Newspapers' Sports Staff will need high school athletic dis

number is 313-729-6088). This message, however, is not - let me repeat - not for Westland John Glenn or for Romulus who are one step ahead of the rest of the MCN pack.

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Romulus spikers fall in . district

By LORI GILLESPIE MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus volleyball team experienced a few firsts this year. It was the first year with their new coach, Ron Small, and their first year in the Mega League.

The season ended with a loss to Garden City in the District Play-offs, 15-10, 15-9.

"The girls played a hard match, it was really close," Small said. "They had a sprint of energy in the second game, and they played fantastic. The girls really battled all the way to the end. I'm very happy with the way they played at the end, they came out with vigor. They had a real good attitude, and it was a good playing day.'

The Eagles finished their season, 13-28 in games, 3-10 in league matches. "Being a first year coach, there were some problems we needed to iron out," he said. "But the year came to a good close."

The volleyball team only has one senior graduating this year. Small told his team, "The remainder of the team will be intact for next year. We've gotten to know each other well over this year, so we should start out well next year,"

After observing the team for one year, Small has begun thinking about the changes he will make next season. "We're going to work harder getting to know each other," he said. We're gonna have more in-tense practices, with more communication so everyone will know where they fit in the program and everyone knows what's expected of them."

Inkster to host baseball clinic

If you're a youngster who wants to improve your baseball skills, pick up your mitt and head down to the Inkster Recreation Complex.

Recreation officials said that they are conducting a Youth Baseball Clinic, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 27 at the Inkster Recreation Complex. The complex is located on Middlebelt Road, quarter-mile north of Michigan Avenue.

Prospective ball players must register before April 12. The clinic is sponsored by the Inkster Parents and Children Together (IPACT) and will stress fundamental baseball skills, including sliding, throwing techniques, pitching, infield and outfield skills. The participants also will develop fundamental base running and hitting skills.

Prospective participants are urged to fill out an application which includes name, address, city and telephone humber and either mail or drop it off at the recreation complex.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Ruth E. Williams at 728-7530.

Canton softball star shines at U of M

softball players in Plymouth-Canton's history will be returning to the University of Michigan lineup this spring to help the Wolverines repeat as Big 10 Conference champs.

Kelly Holmes, a junior hurler, who earned recognition a year ago as an academic All-Big 10 Conference player, and also was the U-M Athletic

One of the best all-around Academic Achievement awards recipient, will be back on the mound for the Wolverines who ran off an incredible 50-12 overall record a year ago and picking up a slew of tournament and invitational honors en route.

Holmes was credited with 11 of those victories. She lost only one.

The daughter of Robert and

Karen Holmes, Kelly was a second-string American Softball Association All-American while she attended high school in Canton. During an incredible prep career, Kelly posted a 73-12 record with 958 strikeouts and 15 no-hitters with an 0.39 earned run average.

It didn't take long for Holmes to make her way into the Wolverines' record book as she notched 10 strikeouts against East Carolina for a single-game Wolverine mark.

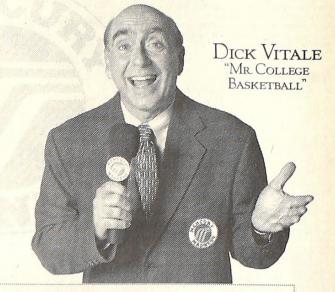
Michigan coach Carol Hutchins believes that the Wolverines are again seated in a good position to repeat. However, she warns that "looking back" and "not focusing" on each game ahead could be dangerous.

We have to have the ability

to focus one game at a time and not look back to make the 1996 season a success,' Hutchins said.

With Holmes returning to the mound, the Wolverines have a durable and veteran pitcher who could, barring injuries, better last year's mark. As a prep star, Kelly has established records that may go unchallenged for years.

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Residents share birthdays with celebrities

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

March - the month when the weather often comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb is the time of many birthdays, including that of the Belleville Enterprise, which observed its 110th year on March 10.

Singer Dinah Shore and actor David Niven share their March 1 birthdays with Irene Kosmalsky and Norbert Teal of Wayne and Betty Harkai of Belleville.

Texas hero Sam Houston and children's author Dr. Seuss share March 2 birthdays with Mike Clayton of Belleville; inventor Alexander Graham Bell and actress Jean Harlow share March 3 birthdays with Alexandria and Alison Moise of Belleville; Sumpter resident Violet Kujawa was born March 4; actor Rex Harrison shares a March 5 birthday with Carrie De-Jonghe of Belleville.

Wayne resident Jim Swegles shares his March 6 birthday with poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning; Belleville residents Mildren Hall, Anthony Pfeffer and Helen Tobacco share their March 7 birthdays with actor Daniel Travanti; Wayne resident Bethel Bryne celebrates her March 8 birthday on the



Martha Morton March 23

Homes was born.

March 10 marks the birthday of The Enterprise and Phyllis Nerswick and Morris Altizer Jr. of Belleville. On March 11 actress Dorothy Gish and band leader Lawrence Welk were born, and on March 12, singer/actress Liza Minelli and Beatrice Raymond were

March 13 marks the birthdays of musician Neil Sedaka and Robert Poloskey of Belleville; March 14 is the birthday of Albert Einstein and actor Michael Caine and also that of Jeanna Lewallen and Mark Munro of Belleville. On March 15, President Andrew Jackson, actor Judd Hirsch same day Oliver Wendell and Wayne resident Eleanor



Marge Hunter March 30

Maas were born.

President James Madison and comic Jerry Lewis were both born on March 16, the same day as Robert Wharton of Sumpter. On St. Patrick's day, March 17, singer Nat "King" Cole and actress Lesley-Ann Down were born. as well as Lillian Pasek and Jenny Sliwa of Sumpter and Patrice Anderson of Belleville.

Prime minister Neville Chamberlain was born on March 18, Western hero Wyatt Earp and explorer David Livingston were born on March 19 and Belleville resident Lydia Scothorn was born on March 20. On March 21, the birthday of composer Johann Sebastian Oelke.

Bach and actor James Coco, Florence Walworth of Sumpter and Joseph Mussin of Belleville were born. Comedian Chico Marx and mime Marcel Marceau were born on March

Actress Joan Crawford and candy queen Fanny Farmer were born on March 23, as were Martha Franz and Elizabeth Durand of Wayne and Barbara McKenzie and Martha Morton of Belleville. Celebrating March 24 birthdays are Louis Dunford of Sumpter, Amy Dolph of Van Buren Township and Vi Swegles of

Wayne March 25, the birthdays of rocker Elton John and feminist Gloria Steinem, is also the birthday of Audrey Tucker of Wayne and Erica Zywicki of Belleville. March 26 birthdays are celebrated by Lois Lundine of Sumpter and Brad Jones of Wayne plus singer Diana Ross and Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Actress Gloria Swanson and singer Sarah Vaughn were born on March 27; singer Pearl Bailey was born on March 29, and Mae Daily of Wayne and Jennie Frank and Marge Hunter of Belleville were born on March 30.

Born March 31 were John Cole, Ruth Good and Betty

Home, garden ideas abound at Builders Show

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Motion carried unanimously

Presentation '

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Motion by Fields, supported by

Fitch to approve Resolution No.

by Fitch to accept Parks & Recreation Minutes, January 8, Motion carried unanimously,

729-3300

96-016 the Strawberry Festival Policy as amended to read June 14 in place of January 14. Motion carried unanimously as amended to read Edmund Motion by Fields, supported by

John Day, Keith Boo, Chief Berriman, Toby Leis, Brian Loranger, Avis White, Peggy Besson to approve Resolution No. 96-017 the 1996 proposed operating budget for the Beleville Area Museum Motion carried unanimously Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to approve Resolution

No. 96-018 to appoint Councilman James Fitch to be the Tri Community Representative for he Belleville Area Museum. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to approve Resolution No. 96-019 Job Description of the Director for the Tri Community Museum as amended to read job description attached Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fitch, supported by

Fields to approve Resolution No. 96-020 to rename Fourth Street Mall to Fourth Street Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by itch to approve Resolution No. 96-021 that any and all cor-

respondence issued on city let-terhead be copied to the City of Belleville. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to approve Resolution No. 96-022 Mayor's appointment of Rae Thom to the Planning

Commission amended to read

Rae in place of Ray. Motion

Motion by Fitch, supported by Besson to approve Resolution No. 96-023 to approve payment of \$2,460.40 for emergency water main break services rendered on February 4 & 5

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Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to approve Resolution

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meeting due to the nature of

Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to appoint Levan King, Sumpter Township Attorney to act on behalf of the City for Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to initiate an investigation into the alleged complaint filed against the City Manager, City Attorney and Director of Department of Public Works. AYES: Fields, Fitch, Besson NAYS: Fassett

Besson that the scope of in vestigation consists of specific charges, who filed the complaint, how the person(s) are involved and a recomme dation as to what action is to be Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fitch, supported by

Motion by Fassett to have the

Michigan Department of Commerce investigate this matter. Motion failed for lack of

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Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to fax letter to the Michigan Department of Commerce or any other applicable department to see if a com-plaint has been filed. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Fitch, supported by

Fields to table any further dis-cussion regarding this matter until the next regular meeting scheduled for March 4, 1996 Motion carried unanimously of a meeting that was taken

place on February 21, 1996 by Wayne Disposal Incorporated o discuss the PCB level bin ncreased at the landfill in Van Buren Township. The Council will put this issue on the Agen da for the March 4, 1996 council meeting. Motion by Fitch, supported by

Fields to adjourn meeting at Motion carried unanimously Respectfully submitted, Kimberly M. Martin

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Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to approve Minutes, February 5, 1996.

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Motion by Fitch, supported by Public Hearing, February 3.

Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Besson, supported

7. Attorneys

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No. 96-024 to approve payment of \$648,30 for emergency break repair for dump truck

Motion carried unanimously Motion by Fitch, supported by Fields to approve Resolution No. 96-025 Mayor's appoint-ment of Don White, Robert Tortalo and Edmund Stratton

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to approve Resolution No 96-026 to approve Accounts Payable for January, 1996 as amended to read attached

Motion by Fields, supported by Fitch to adjourn meeting at 7:58

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly M. Martin for Agnes Frisch, Clerk

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Erik the Red is here: New Volvo 850 arrives

More like Eric the Red in metal variation on the 850 Turbo theme, the 850 R, hit American shores in late January. Tight, agile, quick and with all of Volvo's safety features, this newest Volvo continues, the tradition of building formidable, Eurosport sedans and unique, fun-to-drive Sports Wagons.

Engine

The 850 R's 2.3 liter, fivecylinder engine has a rated output of 240 horsepower, that is 18 horsepower above the 850 Turbo model. This higher level of engine performance is achieved through the reprogramming of the engine management system. The new performance program allows for momentary turbo boost pressure to increase from 9.6 pounds per square inch (psi) to 10.9 psi. during full throttle acceleration for approximately 7 seconds. Media reports have said the 240 hp, engine, "...pulls hard enough to pull your lower back deep into the driver's seat," while reporting 0-60 times as low as 6.0 seconds.

Transmission, tires and sus-

Volvo's patented four-speed automatic transmission has three selector modes for carrying the 240 horsepower to the wheels during varying driving conditions. Sport mode combines the shifting characteristics of a manual transmission with the ease of an automatic transmission. Each gear shift is held longer to take maxi-

A wolf in sheep's clothing? mum advantage of the available horsepower and downclad armor. Volvo's newest shifts briskly in quick acceleration "passing" situations. Volvo engineers worked overtime to program a true "driver's" shifting pattern. Each shift seems to occur exactly on time, almost a "think and it shall be done" kind of feeling.

Economy mode takes advantage of combined engine output and unique shift points that maximize fuel economy while still delivering an excellent level of performance. In Winter mode, the transmission computer automatically locks out first and second gear to start the vehicle in third gear for maximum initial traction during slick road conditions. It also creates a "creeping tire" condition with very slow tire rotation that helps move the vehicle out of most slippery situations.

Volvo's advanced Traction Control System (TRACS) is standard on all 850 R's. The system is designed to provide anti-wheel spin control through the Antilock-Braking System (ABS), and works to help reduce wheel spin at speeds less than 25 miles per hour. This enhances both traction and steering control. New for 1996 on all TRACSequipped Volvos is a "defaulton" mode, to bring Volvo in line with the growing industry

practice. Massive Pirelli P-Zero Z rated high performance tires were chosen by Volvo engineers to be standard fitted to their unique 17" x 7", sevenspoke "titanium" gray alloy wheels. This is the most visu-



Volvo's new 850 R

ally striking feature of this special edition 850. Inspired by the look of Volvo's British Touring Car Championship entries, this wheel and tire package provides a strong link to the "R's" performance lineage.

Stiffer shock absorbers and beefier stabilizer bars offer exceptional road performance for even the most demanding driver. This combination helps control lateral roll and makes the 850 R corner dead flat in most driving situations. Heavyduty hydraulic shocks up front

and gas charged shocks are fitted to Volvo's patented Delta Link rear suspension. The overall result of these modifications are an improved overall package of excellent road grip and enhanced comfort.

Interior and Exterior

All Volvo cars are born of a strong Scandinavian design heritage. Volvo products have their own distinct identity, they are timeless in design. highly functional, pay homage

to light, and have a sense of society and concern for the individual and the environment.

Color is not the only unique aspect of the 850 R. The package includes an all-new, 850 R-only, rear deck spoiler for all sedans and a special front fog light package is integrated into a lower front spoiler on both models. This package is not offered on any other 1996 Volvo. The front spoiler, unique aggressively styled alloy wheels, rear deck spoiler, and striking red color combine to create the 850 R's refined "Euro-sports" persona. For those consumers who find the brilliant red of the 850 R too high profile for their tastes, it is also available in basic stealth Black.

Volvo's 850 R customers have two interior options to choose from. One features a light Scandinavian Birchwood inlayed instrument panel and floor console. Seating surfaces and other details are in light beige leather with matching Alcantara® suede accents.



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Ford F-series truck story told to engineering group

On March 19, at Burton Manor, the Ford Motor Company presented to the SAE Detroit Section the story of the 1997 F-150 truck.

A vehicle presentation of the F-150 story will be given by the men and women who helped create this vehicle, including F-150 Chief Program Engineer Thomas D. Baughman; Full-size Pickup Marketing Plans Manager Dewey T. Holland; Light Truck Chief Designer Robert G. Aikins; F-150 Vehicle Engineering Manager Robert S. Himes; F-150 Chassis Engineering Project Manager Robert G. Westphal; and F-150 Body Engineering Project Manager Matthew A. DeMars.

Throughout its lifetime, the F-150 has earned a reputation as an exceptional vehicle in a market that demands optimum performance in the most extreme conditions. Eighteen years of sales leadership in this market have shown that customer understand and trust this reputation. This standard of excellence was foremost in the minds of the Ford employees and suppliers that came together to fully redesign the vehicle. In the new F-150, consumers will find that Ford has provided a product that keeps the best of its predecessor but also shows all that a truck can be.

The F-150 team began to

look at what the next generation of full-sized pickups needed to become. Surrounding the new chassis is a totally restyled vehicle. Designers at Ford have given the truck a muscular yet advanced look. The new front suspension allowed the hood to be lowered and the front end rounded. This, coupled with a windshield raked at 57 degrees, results in a 6 percent aerodynamic improvement.

The fall of 1996 will bring the launch of the new F-150 at the Wayne, Michigan, and Oakville, Ontario, facilities. Plan to attend the dinner meeting to learn more about all the new features and characteristics of the new 1997 Ford F-150 Truck.

Equity issue exists with women in science, engineering careers

Significant changes by research institutions and the funding agencies that support their work will be necessary before women in scientific and technical fields can achieve equity with their male colleagues, according to a policy report released by the Cross University Research in Engineering and Science (CURIES)

The report includes five key recommendations for researches and policy-makers which were developed during a 1994 conference coordinated by the CURIES working group of scholars from Carnegie-Mellon University, the University of Michigan, the University of Washington and Wellesley College. The conference was funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

"To become an enabler, not a roadblock, to the participation of women in science and technology, we believe that institutions need to change in fundamental ways," said Carol S. Holleshead, director of the U-M Center for the Education of Women, which administered the project. Hollenshead is

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one of seven authors for the CURIES report titled "The Equity Agenda: Women in Science, Mathematics and Engineering."

"In the old days, we believed that if we taught women the rules, they would succeed," said Cinda-Sue Davis, co-author of the report and director of the Women in Science and Engineering Program at the U-M Center for the Education of Women. "Then we began to realize that the problem is not so much that women need to change the way they approach science, but that institutions themselves need to change.

The five major recommendations made by CURIES are as follows:

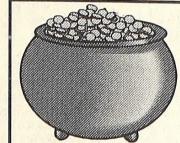
· Focus on institutional change to achieve gender equity in science, mathematics and engineering.

Move from an emphasis on research to a focus on action and accountability.

· Reframe problems and solutions to recognize the issue of diversity of people in science, mathematics and engineering.

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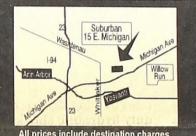
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Women assuming leadership roles in business marketplace

Women are achieving unprecedented success in the business-to- business marketplace, according to the Business Marketing Association (BMA). Business-tobusiness marketing, once almost exclusively an "all guys" club, has been transformed.

Today, according to BMA, women has not only become active and successful in business-to-business marketing, but are rapidly assuming leadership roles.

An example of this can be seen in the Business Marketing Association itself. Women serve as President at over onethird of the BMA's 28 Chapters, and a large percentage of all the elected chapter officers are women. In fact, the Colorado Chapter not only includes a woman President, but all six other board of director members are women. Susan Gauff, Vice President

Communications at Lexmark International, Inc., exemplifies the upward mobility and success of women in the business-to-business marketplace today. Gauff was the Business Marketing Association's 1995 recipient of the G.D. Crain, Jr. Award, in recognition of exceptional achievement and service to the

marketing communications community. She was the first woman to ever receive this award.

Prior to joining Lexmark, Gauff was senior director of marketing - corporate communications at Siemens Rolm change agents in companies,"

Communications, Inc.

tinues to downsize, it's critical to have contacts."

The glass ceiling has yet to be broken, according to Gauff, but women are climbing higher than ever before. "Women are the most effective Gauff said. "With change so 'I joined BMA about ten pervasive in business today, years ago," Gauff said. "The women have immense opporprimary reason was industry tunities to help direct their networking. As business con- companies in senior level posi-



Susan Gauff

Viper GTS to pace Indy 500

In 1991, a car unlike any other appeared at the front of the Indianapolis 500 field. Fast, loud and unrestrained, it reintroduced the classic American sports car and showcased the beginning of a Chrysler corporation product renaissance. On May 26, 1991, one of the first chapters in the history of dodge Viper RT/IO was

written. Fast-forward exactly five years to May 26, 1996, where Viper historians will pen another exciting chapter in the car's short but storied history as the 1996 Dodge Viper GTS Coupe will pace the 80th running of the Indianapolis 500.

The 1996 Indy 500 will mark the first major public introduction of the next generation of Viper, the Viper GTS Coupe. The metallic clue Viper will not required any powertrain modifications in order to meet Indy pace car standards and is nearly identical to the production version due out in the Spring of 1996.

"As members of the Viper team, we hold a special affection for the Indy 500," said Dodge General Manager Marty Levine. "The 1991 race was indeed a significant mile marker in the development of Viper. Originating from a discussion among some of Chrysler's senior executives, President Bob Lutz, Vice President of Design Torn Gale and

Vice President of Vehicle Engineering Francois Castaing, along with racing legend Carroll Shelby, the idea behind Viper was to meld the back-to-basics performance of the classic '60s roadsters with the technology and refinement of the '90s.

Just six months later - and exactly three years after its debut at the auto show - the first production Viper would headline the 1992 North American International Auto Show and fill the dreams of prospective owners from around the world.

Appropriately enough, the 1996 Dodge Viper GTS Coupe pace car will be driven by one of its fathers, Chrysler President and Chief Operating Officer Robert A. Lutz, an accomplished rally driver and

"No matter where you are in the world, the Indianapolis 500 is recognized as an American tradition," Luts said. "To be a part of it in 1996 is going to be one of the biggest thrills of my

Cottman **Transmission** article clarified

Cottman Transmission is a member of the Automatic Transmission Service Group (ATSF), and is backed up by the best guarantee in the industry, according to Greg Hulce, owner.

The 100 percent life time warranty on parts and labor is honored anywhere in the U.S. and Canada.

In the article that appeared in the Jan. 25 edition, Hulce did not infer that the Chevrolet Cavalier transmission was bound to fail. The article also implied that advertisements claim the Cavalier will not need a tune-up for five yeras. Hulce said this statement has

not been proven. Hulce has seven full-time employees, of which three are office employees and four are certified mechanics.

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SWCF, 31, 5'8", natural blande hait, blue eyes, seeking M, who knows
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SWF, 31, 5'4', 120lbs, long dark hair, green eyes, above average, seeks professional, confident, romantic SWM, 28-38, who is emotionally/mentally/physically secure. Ad#, 6981

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SWF, 32, full-figured, red hair, green eyes, attractive, enjoys sports, bowling, working out, the outdoors playing pool, reading, shooting darks seeking sincere, open SM. Ad#,1616

seeking sincere, open SM. Ad#, 1010

NEVER MARRIED

SWF, 34, dark brown hair/eyes, full-figured, easygoing, likes volleyball, camping, bowling, reading, bike riding, movies, seeking SM, with sense of humo; smilar interests. Ad#, 2567

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DW mom. 38, 5'5', 124lbs, blue eyes, down-to-earth, honest, N/S, enjoys movies, traveling, drining out, children, dancing, sports, seeking SWCM, N/S, 34-48, similar interests. Ad#.9436

SIMILAR INTERESTS

SWF, 38, 5'6', 140bs, red half brown eyes easygoing, N/S, enjoys music, working out, traveling, gardening, seeking employed, honest, easygoing, competent SM, Adf. 3822 easygoing, competent SM. AGR-3022

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IF IT'S MEANT TO BE. SW mom. 45, 5'3", 127lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys sons, biking, walking, country music, TV, movies, seeking SM, for friendship. Ad#.6314

HOPE TO HEAR! SWF, 46, 5'9', blande hair, blue eyes, somewhat overweight, N/S, occo-sional drinker, likes racquetball, tennis, festivals, hockey games, seeks SM, animal lover is preferred. Ads. 5184

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
SWF, 46, 5'6", full-figured, blande hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys traveling, cooking, drining out, picnics, parks, shopping, seeking financially secure, romantic SM, 42-53, Adf. 1948

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SWF, 46, red hair brown eyes, attractive, likes to laugh, enjoys walking, antiques, seeking N/S SW, who doesn't take life for granted, for relationship. Ad#.4827 LOVES ANIMALS

SWF, 47, 5'9', blonde hoir, blue eyes, INS, no children, enjoys rocquet-ball, tennis, 50's/60's music, dances, festivals, Red Wings hockey games, seeking SM, for friendship first, Ad#,7667

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SOUND LIKE YOU?

SWM, 18, honest, mature, sensitive, fun-loving, enjoys pool, music, Red Wings hockey, creative writing, seeking honest, sincere, mature, humor-ous SWF, for dating, possible relationship, Ad#, 1177 LAID BACK GUY SWM, 18, 6', 170lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing, relaxed, employed, enjoys sports, movies, seeking mature, employed SF, similar interests. Ad#,3000

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SWM, 29, 6', 230lbs., attractive, educated, fit, muscular, intelligent, considerate, kind, humorous employed, likes music, dancing, fine dring, sports movies, seeking attractive, intelligent, humorous SWF, 20-30, for dating, possible relationship. Ad#.5085

DWC dod, 29, 6', 206bs, brown hol/leyes, likes playing guitar, singing, camping, fishing, movies, classic cars, cooking romantic dinners, seeking spontaneous passionate, N/S, Born-Again SCF, for dating, maybemore. Ad#, 3649

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWM. 30, 5'11", Catholic, block hald brown eyes, educated, retail manager likes children, movies, drining out, theater music, seeking honest, friendly, outgoing, sincere SF, for dating, friendship, Add 4597

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWM, 30, 5'17', 150lbs, brown hald bue eyes, good shape, enjoys snowmobiling, boating, scuba diving, traveling, seeking SF, to enjoy life together. Add 4477

ACTIVE DAD

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JUST LIKE ME?

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towns in Michigan are failing economically, unable to compete with larger and more prosperous cities and metropolitan areas, an Eastern Michigan University professor believes a study he completed pinpoints what it takes to save and revitalize downtowns.

Dr. Norman Tyler, associate professor in EMU's Department of Geography and Geology, has spend more than 10 years researching Michigan's small downtowns and has completed a study of the downtowns of 16 Michigan cities with populations of 5,000 to 20,000, detailing the factors that make them healthy,

Tyler's study included Albion, Alpena, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Coldwater, Dowagiac, Hillsdale, Howell, Ionia, Lapeer, Manistee, Marshall, Owosso, South Haven, Sturgis and Tecumseh. The study feadex," which rates each city's downtown and is based on an assessment and evaluation of its strengths.

According to Tyler, small downtown city officials and merchants often support spending money on parking and improving sidewalks, new lighting and banners - things unrelated to improving the health of the downtown.

"They spend money on these things because they're what voters can see and identify with. They essentially become distracted by the political needs to have something to show, as opposed to spending money to try to recruit certain businesses. That's an effort for which, even if successful, results aren't as effective as actually building something. Too often, the efforts at revitalization are primarily efforts to build

Attitude also has a definite impact on the way small downtown business owners run their operation.

-Dr. Norman Tyler

monuments to the person who ally will follow." has the money at the time."

Tyler said his study reveals that many downtowns haven't recognized that the types of businesses in the downtown reflect how health or unhealthy it is. "What small downtowns need is a variety of unique stores that offer items not readily available at the larger, more well known stores which offer heavy discounts and large selection.

"Attitude also has a definite impact on the way small downtown business owners run their operation. If one or two local businesses can set a positive example, many more usu-

Tyler believes the study provides a new and insightful look at downtown revitalization. "The study shows that historic preservation is only one part of revitalization. The study also proves there are other factors that are more important than simply saving the buildings - factors other than just new signs and a fresh coat of paint."

According to Tyler, the city's employment rate is an important factor relevant to its health. "If you want to save a downtown, one of the best ways is to save the local industry. If people have jobs, there

ween employment rates and the downtown's health. Many cities might be better off by saving jobs, rather than building parking lots and park benches."

Tyler's interest in downtown revitalization grew out of a study he completed on Uniontown, Pa., where he worked as an architect/planner/historian. After moving back to Michigan, Tyler began researching smaller Michigan cities, citing the fact that most research involving cities is done on large metropolitan areas.

When Tyler first looked for data on saving the downtowns of small cities, he said he found very little. He began his research during the 1980s, surveying eight Michigan cities, all with relatively small populations. That study was then doubled to include 16 cities and the health index rating.

produced, not simply the index rating. While Albion received a very low rating, many individuals from Albion told me that instead of finding fault with the study, they found it 8 helpful and insightful. Their attitude was, 'We've got some'd trouble here and we'd better start addressing these issues alo little more directly than we have in the past.' While they were most likely a little embare rassed by the low rating, they started to take action, which is a positive step toward improvement." Tyler believes many down-

towns are vulnerable and need. to re-evaluate their image. "Many downtowns will most likely have to make some changes in the near future. They can't remain as they always have been and are. They need to choose an image and/ or decide what they want to specialize in.

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